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Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEN. JAMES A. BEAVER,
OF BELLEFONTE,

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM T. DAVIES,
OF BRADFORD COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
COL. A. WILSON NORRIS,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
COL. T. J. STEWART,
OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESSMAN AT LARGE,
GEN. E. S. OSBORNE,
OF LUZERNE COUNTY.

EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

THE Republican party is certain of victory this year.

THE platform of the Republican party includes all that any political party can say that is worth saying. Nothing is left for poor Democracy.

THE Baroness Burdette Coutts gave a garden party in London on Saturday, at which there was a large attendance of elegantly-attired Americans.

SCOTT and Guthrie boom up from the western horizon as Democratic candidates for Governor. Either one of them is large enough to beat the other.

THE Republican prohibitionist who is not satisfied with what the Republican party has done and is willing to do is not sincere and does not understand what he wants.

WHO writes the glowing accounts to the city papers concerning the enthusiastic reception given to John M. Butler's free trade speech? Such reports are libels upon the laborers of Bellefonte.

TO SHOW TO WHAT depths of depravity the Democratic party will go, we may state that it is almost certain that John M. Butler was hired by that party to come to Bellefonte and make a free trade speech to the Knights of Labor.

THIS country has no use for an attorney general at present. Mr. Cleveland never asks Garland for any advice, and considers himself competent to answer all legal and constitutional questions. Garland, although snubbed, declines to resign.

REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER seems to be compromising his dignity in his British tour by placing himself under the direction of an agent and preaching for the gate money, under the same conditions that a prize fight is usually held.

W. HAYES GRIER has been restrained for the present from publishing his new paper, the *Democrat*, in Columbia. When he sold his former paper, the *Herald*, he promised not to publish another paper in Columbia until five years has expired.

IF that jaunt of the Curtin Committee through the regions of the Southwest, is really calculated to throw any light on the labor question, and especially on railway strikes, does it not seem to be pretty nearly time it made an appearance?

THE people of the South can wave the bloody-shirt with about as much violence as those of any other section. Fitz Hugh Lee was elected because he owned his uncle's saddle and General Gordon, of Georgia, was chosen to office on his soldier record.

SENATOR PAYNE, of Ohio, made his way into the United States senate by the most outrageous corruption and fraud. That fact don't seem disturb the elastic consciences of reform Democrats in the least. Neither is Payne heard calling over the rear fence for an investigation of his action.

IN his zeal to flay Randall, Morrison used his cleaver so wildly in his report on the former's Tariff bill, that Speaker Carlisle got some deep cuts. Morrison forgot that the proposition to repeal the tobacco tax, on which feature of Randall's bill he is particularly severe, was made a part of his own Horizontal Tariff Reduction bill, in March, 1884, by vote of the Democratic caucus, on motion of Speaker Carlisle.

The Candidates.

The most intimate acquaintance we can have with the five gentlemen who compose the Republican State ticket will increase our admiration for them and lead us to be more certain to vote for them as well as to urge our friends to do the same. It is the strongest ticket ever nominated by the Republican party of this State.

At its head is our fellow-citizen, Gen. James A. Beaver, now certainly the idol of the Republican party of Pennsylvania, and the representative of all that is noble and exalted in sentiment and purpose. He was born in this State, was carefully educated and graduated from College with honors. He was one of the bravest men who fought for the Union and bears about with him the evidences of his valor in the loss of one leg, and the two crutches which now support him on his way through life. He is also at the head of the legal fraternity of Centre county and one of the most active and enterprising of Bellefonte's business men. Without considering his military career, his course as a citizen entitles him to the highest possible honors.

The candidate for lieutenant governor is William T. Davies, of Bradford county. He is a gentleman who bears a high reputation throughout the State. Against him no word can be uttered and a more fitting candidate could not have been named. Equally well known is Col. A. Wilson Norris, of Philadelphia, who is the candidate for auditor general. He was not only a brave soldier, but he is also a brilliant man. No member of the Republican party has done more able campaign work than he, while his graceful pen has written volumes on all subjects. He has held high positions of trust and has proven himself worthy of every honor. Severely tried on several occasions, he has not been found wanting. His honor, under all these circumstances, has been proved to be unimpeachable.

We do not know a more popular man in either party in the State than Col. T. J. Stewart, of Montgomery county, who will be the next secretary of internal affairs, a department which evidently needs a new head, judging by its recent action in sending one of its representatives to Bellefonte to injure and insult the Knights of Labor with a *political* speech during the course of their picnic. Col. T. J. Stewart, when elected, will never permit an action of that kind on the part of one of his subordinates. Colonel Stewart is personally one of the handsomest men in the State. He is high and honored in the G. A. R., and possesses all the qualifications for any office.

The only remaining candidate is Gen. E. S. Osborne, who lives in Wilkesbarre, Luzerne county. He will be elected congressman-at-large. We know him personally as a citizen of that city and can testify to the place of respect he occupies among his fellow-citizens. A man who is well thought of by those who know him best is the true man, and that is the surest evidence of any man's worth. Gen. Osborne is exceptionably able, and will take a high position in the counsels of the Nation.

Business Prospects.

The absolute certainty that within a very few years our town will be a prosperous manufacturing centre is encouraging to every citizen. We believe the citizens of the town have about the average amount of enterprise and capital, but it is not that alone upon which we base our predictions.

This is the richest county in its mineral resources in the State, and prudent business men who desire to invest capital will sooner or later find this out and their own interests will bring them here.

We do not see why pig iron should not be manufactured as cheaply here as it can be any other place in the country. It is certain that if the ore can be mined and shipped away profitably, it can be manufactered into iron and from iron into articles of utility at much greater profit.

Already one large ironworks is assured and another, to be located near Bellefonte, is reasonably certain. Shipping facilities are constantly increasing and becoming more favorable. This investment of capital is bound to benefit the community greatly. Then expect that within ten years Bellefonte will have a population of 40,000 and you will not be disappointed.

CANADA'S industry in seizing American vessels may make it necessary for something to seize Canada before long.

Norris—Sickles.

We have already criticised the imprudence of Col. A. Wilson Norris in the strictures he gave of Gen. Sickles' record in the battle of Gettysburg. We believe however, that Gen. Sickles deserves all the scoring he received from Norris, and we condemn only the fault of one soldier attempting to underrate another. A feeling of brotherly love should bind together the survivors of the great conflict so strongly that time or circumstance cannot induce them to utter a word derogatory of one another.

Of these two survivors of that conflict, Gen. Sickles seems to have been the first and worst offender, and the utterances made by the General in Boston on April 9 are what called forth Col. Norris' words. Most military men have overlooked Gen. Sickles' remarks, and they would have done no harm, and probably attracted no special attention if permitted to pass unnoticed. The objectionable language Sickles used is reported as follows:

"Mark you, the battle of Gettysburg was fought on the front on the 2d of July [when Sickles men went into the fight.] That was Gettysburg. Gettysburg was not the accidental collision of two corps on the right flank on July 1, where Reynolds so gallantly and so unfortunately fell. That was not the battle of Gettysburg—that was an accidental combat without significance."

Gen. Sickles was very foolish to utter such balderdash. It is said that figures prove that more men fell on the first day than on the second, showing that the battle was waged just as skillfully and vigorously then. It is charged that through faulty arrangement of General Sickles' corps in connection with that of Gen. Howard, the rebels secured a decided advantage.

In looking back from this day to the war we would rather believe that each officer and private fought to the best of his ability and with undaunted bravery. We are loth to believe that there were jealousies, rivalries or disobedience of duty. If such there were, do not revive them. Let our children believe that a spirit of

A Bad Practice.

On a par with the objectionable habit of soldiers talking evil about each other is the custom so prevalent in Democratic newspapers of attacking the memory of the dead. It has always seemed to us that the New York *Sun* is a great newspaper, but it has this failing in a remarkable degree. Ever and anon, it prints a startling story about some one who is dead and cannot defend himself.

Several such publications about Garfield failed to attract attention or belief. Just now its columns are teeming with revelations about the late Judge Davis.

It is noble to speak well of the dead, and despisable to speak ill of them. However, the *Sun's* reference to David Davis' career are not such as to injure him in the judgment of any right thinking person, even if the allegations are correct. They seek to connect Mr. Davis with the 8 to 7 commission, which really did its work so much more honestly than the Democrats bargained for when they instituted it that they have never yet forgiven themselves. It was a commission that would not lend itself to fraud, even to benefit the party that created it.

The Premier Probably Defeated.

At the present time it looks as if a majority who are opposed to Home Rule in Ireland have been returned to Parliament. One of two things is true—either the sentiment of the masses in favor of home rule is not as strong as it was thought to be, or the leaders of the opposition have succeeded in misrepresenting to the people the real meaning of Gladstone's pending home rule bill. We believe that the latter is the true solution of the unexpected defeat. If it is, Gladstone will eventually triumph. It is to be regretted that England has permitted her chief citizen to suffer defeat at the polls.

The people in England do not read and consider questions for themselves to the same extent as do the people of this free republic. They are still in that condition of ignorance and superstitious awe of those above them in station as to believe all that a prominent personage will tell them. As there were dozens of titled gentry talking to the people to one such person as Gladstone, Parnell or Labouchere, the defeat of Gladstone's policy seems to be accomplished and the prime minister will be called upon to make way for the most prominent representative of imperial policy.

A WILLIAMSPORT girl siezed a mad-dog the other day and held him until all danger of his attacking others had passed. Several of the men whom she called to her assistance were afraid to come. The girl escaped without receiving any bite from the canine. She proved herself a heroine.

Through the Whirlpool.

It would have been no serious loss, says the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, if the fellow who on Sunday passed through the Niagara whirlpool in a cask had met the same fate which has attended the other fools who have preceded him in such undertakings. Indeed, it might have been a positive gain to society if he had been sucked in by the boiling eddies never to come out again, for the only result of his success will be to raise up a fresh crop of fools all anxious to do the same thing or to outdo him in something else of the same kind. We are by no means proud of the fact that this particular fool is a Philadelphian. The city is not at all anxious to have the credit of producing such specimens of human folly. They not only are a nuisance to themselves, but they are a detriment to the community in the fact that their example acts as a breeder of all the other fools who just now are in a dormant or undeveloped state. What is worse is that there is a very large number of persons who, while they do not come up to the same fool standard which such fellows as the cask swimmer create, are yet fools enough to make heroes of the fools who shoot rapids, jump off high bridges, cross the sea in row-boats and do any other useless and outlandish act. Doubtless the Niagara fool who shot the rapids is so elated at his performance that he will seize the first opportunity of trying to do the same thing again, and as the chances are that his good piece of luck will not last a second time, his fool friends and admirers will then exclaim: "Well, what a fool the fellow really was!"

Gov. Curtin's Withdrawal.

We now believe that Gov Curtin is serious in his statement that he will not again accept the nomination for Congress. That he has been about the only one will deny. But the sentiment does not seem to be in his favor for a renomination, and there is no danger that he will again be compelled to decline. We believe that he understands the true situation sufficiently well as not to believe that his withdrawal will cause a reaction in his favor that will compel him to alter his intentions. His renunciation of congressional aspirations is conclusive and final.

But he has not withdrawn from public life. The withdrawal is evidently only part of a deep-laid scheme to capture the nomination for Governor. Good politicians intimate that there is more in the movement to nominate Curtin than is credited to it. It has been considered by many as sort of a joke. Persons who speak seriously of it, however, accompany their opinion with the statement that Mr. Curtin's nomination for Governor will rally to his support many soldier and labor votes—and, possibly, a good many whiskey ones. We believe in this they make a mistake, although we don't object to them trying the experiment if they want to. The Democrats are bound to be beaten in the State this year and for that reason we would rather that they should select candidates elsewhere than in Bellefonte.

THE Philadelphia *Bulletin* is of the opinion that Horizontal Morrison will wreak vengeance when opportunity offers. His tariff scheme having been baffled by Mr. Randall, he is now doing all that he can to frustrate the tariff scheme of his Philadelphia antagonist. The ways and means committee will undoubtedly return the Randall bill next week with an adverse report, and the doughty Illinoisan will then be ably to cry out "tit for tat." Thus it is that all the tariff agitation which we have had in congress during the past eight months will, so far as any positive or remedial legislation is concerned, come to a lame and impotent conclusion. But by keeping the knife of faction at each other's throats, Mr. Randall and Mr. Morrison have both done the country service in preventing each other from doing mischief.

EVEN Ulster returns a majority of Home-Rulers to Parliament. Belfast itself elected one Nationalist. There are a number of Protestants among the Nationalists heretofore elected to Parliament, Parnell himself being one of them. There are three more Protestants among the new members elected all of them sent by constituencies in which Roman Catholics are in a large majority. The Ulster-Protestant argument against home rule is shattered.

THE question of opening the doors of the Senate in executive sessions has, on motion of Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, who was the prime mover of the proposed reform, been postponed until next December. There is no doubt that the discussions which this proposition has brought about during the present session have done a good deal to bring the minds of Senators to a realization of the fact that the days of closed doors cannot be kept up much longer. The older Senators, who are hide-bound in their prejudices in favor of this custom, have begun to learn that public opinion demands that the seal of secresy shall be removed from the proceedings of the Senate as far at least as they relate to the business of considering executive nominations. It is not at all improbable that only another session or two will be required to bring about a majority of the Senate in favor of opening its doors to the public on all occasions, except when delicate matters of foreign diplomacy are to be discussed.

THE nomination of Henry Ward Beecher's son for a Collectorship of Customs at a Pacific port has been adversely reported by the Senate Committee. When this news reaches the ear of the distinguished mugwump now traveling in Europe, it is not likely to cause him to regard the administration at Washington with any fresh feeling of affection. Before he left this country he had spent some time at the capital in appealing to Senators to consider the case of his son favorably. The fact seems to be that young Mr. Beecher, whose notions of official honesty were not of the straightest kind, was an improper man to be selected by the President in the first place, and the Senate Committee, however much it may have been anxious to spare the feelings of the father, has simply done its duty in rejecting what was a palpably unfit appointment.

spoiling whatever Presidential chances he may now possess by exposing his candidacy too soon. Early booms are always in danger from both drouth and frost. When interviewed by a St. Louis reporter the other day he very cautiously and with equal wisdom, replied: 'You can say positively that I'm not a candidate for a place on the ticket. I'm not a candidate for anything just now. I think the people will decide between now and then who will be the candidate.' General Logan is a shrewd politition, but at the same time a patriotic statesman. He no doubt has presidential aspirations, moreover he would make a good president, and he is adopting the best course to attain a realization of his aspsrations.

THE glass workers in session on Thursday in Pittsburg, discussed the subject of apprentices and opposed the granting of liberal conditions to those who want to learn the trade and thus to crowd the ranks of workers. A delegate said in reference to new co-operative factories. "There are now three such factories in America, one in Pennsylvania, one in Trenton, N. J., and one in Bellaire, Ohio, and the experience, has been such as to deter any more experiments in that line."

IT has been a good many years, says the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*, since so important a convention as that recently held at Harrisburg has given such general satisfaction to the Republicans of the State. The nominees are all popular and acceptable, and while there were very earnest and animated contests for nearly all the places on the ticket, very little if any bitterness was engendered even among the contending delegates. The defeated candidates have all yielded so gracefully and good-naturedly to the will of the majority that there will be no sulking in any quarter. The labor elements on the one hand, and the manufacturing interests on the other, have each ample occasion to fell satisfied with the manner in which their respective claims have been met in the platform. There is no mistaking the temper of the convention on the vital questions affecting the labor interests of the State and the country, and the products of the farm and dairy were commended to the protecting care of the National and State Legislatures.

AS WE understand it, Gladstone will retire, but he doesn't propose to be pushed. The Grand Old Man is in no mood to be shoved, and the fellow who attempts that cheerful prank will in all likelihood wish that he had been jumped on by a mule instead.

GENERAL NOTES.

The latest comet is traveling at the rate of 968,000 miles an hour.

The King of Siam has christened his new born son George Washington.

New York and Brooklyn consume 21 per cent. of the malt liquors of the Union.

Moonfish is the latest craze. They are said by epicures to be equal to sheepshead.

Kissimmee, Fla., boasts of a cucumber 19 inches long, weighing five pounds and a half.

New York Israelites are to build a theatre of their own for the presentation of Hebrew plays.

In Germany, if false information is given to a newspaper reporter, he can collect damages of its author.

Mrs. Mary Colby, of Vienna, Me., although 78 years old, has just personally worked out her road tax or $4.

At Bucyrus, O., Sunday, Samuel Rechl, aged 17, was accidentally shot and killed by Fred Flocker a young companion.

A conference of anti-saloon Republicans of Massachusetts was held at Boston Monday. Considerable interest is felt in the outcome of the movement.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives fixing Scranton as an additional point for holding the United States Court for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

A Hebrew in Pereslavl died lately at the given age of 117 years. The Krevlanen reports that he had been arranging to marry for the ninth time shortly before his death.

There is nothing sweeter or healthier to sleep on than pine pillows, and many ladies who spend their summers in the piny woods gather quantities of the fragrant pine needles for pillows.

A shepherd dog raised in Valinia, Mich., was taken to Nebraska by his master. A few weeks later it appeared at its old Michigan home, having every appearance of having made the long journey.

The General Deficiency bill will be reported to the House of Representatives without the clause allowing an extra month's pay to House employes—thus departing from a custom at the end of a session of Congress.

—He was looking for a rich wife and thought he was on trial. "I love you," he said to her in rich, warm tones, "more she was not so green as she looked.

President Eliot, of Harvard, has presented to the Yale library a valuable volume. It is C F Bradford's index of notes on "Don Quixote," by Clementin. It was written 30 years ago, but has just been published by the Madrid Academy.

Of 1,111 deaths in New York city last week 683 were of children under 5 years of age—an excess over the previous week of 203, and over the same week of last year of 141. On Friday there were 221 deaths, 70 per cent. of them being children.

A telegram from Nashville says that when the news of the defeat of the Atlanta base ball club by the Nashville nine was received, "old men embraced each other and wept, and white-haired women ran up and down the streets in a frantic manner."

A little newsboy of Orlando, Fla., being suddenly told of his father's death, dropped his papers and hurried home. A citizen, picking them up, sold them through the town, telling the circumstances, and realized $70, some of them fetching $5 apiece.

Bartley Campbell, the insane dramatist, and Joe Dion, the demented billiardist, played a game of billiards in the presence of friends who called to see them at the Bloomingdale asylum recently. Dion is not expected to survive more than a year, and Campbell's time is expected to be even shorter.

There is a gritty young woman in Canada. She was standing on the Humber bridge, near Hamilton. A Grand Trunk train came rushing down the grade. The bridge is 312 feet long. The girl saw that she could not get off in time. She lay down on the ties and the train swept along, leaving her unharmed.

Two women, Eliza Gerlack, a domestic, and Pauline Gessner, wife of a carpenter, were found in a dying condition in the vicinity of New York Thursday night, and it was at first supposed they were the victims of foul play, but investigation led to the conclusion that the women met their death at their own hands.

To children of Farmer Agnew of Tara, Canada, a boy of ten and a girl of four, while playing in the barn, found a gun which their father kept loaded for rats. "Stan' off there a piece," said the boy, "an' let me see if I can't shoot you." The little girl obeyed cheerfully, and the young Canuck filled her face and shoulders with fine shot.

Mrs. Mutler, of Penham, feeling ill the other morning, told her children to make the kitchen fire. After a little time, not hearing them, she went to the kitchen. The children were not there, and with an unreasoning fear that something awful had happened to them she ran out into the yard screaming and fell dead. The children had gone to milk the cow.

A correspondent in Los Angeles, Cal., writes: There is a woman here who is selling small fruits and vegetables to educate herself in music. She has been, she says, "starved for music all her life," but now, at 40 years of age, in spite of poverty and discouragement, she is cultivating her voice, which is really a fine one. An odd and pitiful sight was this woman, with her broad sun hat and linen duster, at the piano the other day, playing and singing for a wealthy lady invalid, while her vegetable wagon stood waiting at the door.

Poetry.

WHAT DOES IT MATTER?

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Wealth and glory, and place and power,
What are they worth to me and you?
For the lease of life runs out in an hour,
And death then stands ready to claim its due;
Sounding honor or heaps of gold,
What are they all when all is told?

A pain or a pleasure, a smile or a tear—
What does it matter which we claim?
For we step from the cradle into the bier,
And a careless world goes on the same,
Hours of gladness or hours of sorrow,
What does it matter to us to-morrow?

Truth of love, or vow of friend—
Tender caresses or cruel sneers—
What do they matter to us in the end?
For the brief day dies, and the long night nears,
Passionate kisses, or tears of gall?
The grave will open and cover them all.

Homeless vagrant, or honored guest,
Poor and humble, or rich and great,
All are racked with the world's unrest,
All must meet with the common fate.
Life from childhood till we are old,
What is all when all is told?

THE IDEAL FELLOW.

He don't play the fiddle,
Part his hair in the middle,
Nor dress like anglician dude.
When he goes to a party
With Meigs or McCarthy
He never is noisy or rude.
He lives in frugality
And sweet conjugality,
And wants pie but two times a day;
He never eats onions
Or tramps on your bunions,
Nor growls when you get in his way.
He's wise and he's witty,
Persevering and gritty,
And has a magnificent head;
He's all light and sweetness,
He's thorough completeness,
He's perfection in short—but he's dead.

ANOTHER IMPRESSIONIST.

Oh! pluck me a pink from a dizzy profusion
Of posies, exotics and mints,
And let me enjoy this delisious illusion,
This mad conflagration of tints.

I see it. I feel it, no limit can bind me,
This pleasure is really too much;
Somebody must hurry and bustle and find me,
Or I shall collapse at a touch.

To tell it to others is out of my power,
Just what is the matter with me;
It thrills me and fills me, this peep at a flower,
And makes me to giddy to be.

Great shimmers of color before me are shifting'
Big dazzles of glitter I see;
But if I can tell you just where I am drifting,
Then may old Jehosophat take me.

Our Story Teller.

THE NEW OPERATOR.

Nellie and Rob had quarreled. Not as do many lovers, for both were operators and had charge of offices whose wires were too busy to permit any war of words; but just enough space had occurred that morning for each to make the other miserable. There had long been an affinity between the two of a stronger nature than usually exists between telegraph operators. Nellie's tender touches upon the key could alone quiet the nervous twitching of Robin's arm when worn out by the rush of messages and train orders. She it was who seasoned the magnetism of dots and dashes with a balm that kept his heart sweet and wholesome. This she often did weaving the good mornings and good evenings into lengthy tete-a-tetes.

It so happened one winter evening that Ned Owens, the operator at Pine Bluff, a little station intervening between Milldale and Fairfield, made use of his ground wire, thus cutting off all communication between the lovers, but giving himself free scope to talk to his pretty and scintillating cousin. She, however was not kept in the dark as to the proceedings, and together they concocted a scheme to make the devoted Rob Price jealous.

"It will be such fun to know that Rob is fretting and fuming over a trouble that he believes to be caused by a fallen pole or a dislodged tree," said the handsome Ned, his black eyes twinkling with mischief.

"And I, trying to round off his surmises, will give a sudden hint of the truth, get red in the face and appear much confused," continued the naughty Nellie, tapping her pretty foot anxiously against the embroidered foot-stool that adorned the little office.

Poor Nellie Trumont! Little does she dream that long hours of suffering must atone for a short interval of heartlessness and coquetry.

So every day the ground wire went on, just at the time when Robin had a few minutes of rest to talk with his affianced, but no answer came to his repeated calls.

"There is a ground north of me," he repeated, and reported it to the main office. After testing the wires for some time the trouble was located at Pine Bluff. Explanation was asked for, and the wholesouled Ned, confessing that something had bewitched him in Milldale, was pardoned at the headquarters, and the matter dismissed.

But into Robin Price's heart crept a dark suspicion, which no syllogism of his sweetheart seemed true enough to obliterate. So a deep jealousy budded in his life, that each day unfolded and perfected.

"I will leave her," he muttered. "Why toil and sweat out an existence for a creature who will perhaps wreck my manhood, as she has threatened my youth?" And with these thoughts animating his purpose he seized the key and called "Md.," signing "Fd," those being the letters that designated the two stations, Milldale and Fairfield.

Nellie recognized the stroke and, springing from her pet bird's cage to the table, opened the key and, after making several excited dots, signed her office call "Md."

"I leave on 'No. 23' for California," were the words that the little brass sounder sang out. "To-night's express brings you a package and a letter that explains all. You have been false," the instrument continued to sing, and then came a pause and the circuit closed.

Burning shame and indignation that he should thus accost her on a line where perhaps several dozen were listening first seized her, and pride kept whispering in poor Nellie's ear. Opening again the key, she vehemently fingered it a moment and then plainly and leisurely drummed out the most provoking "O. K."

But O how she longed to call it back! How willingly she would have told him all, not trying to hide the scalding tears that forced their way down her burning cheeks. But it was too late.

Robin's fears were not confirmed. He was boarding the train for his western tour when some one slapped him on the shoulders, exclaiming, "Hello, old pard! What's the latest from Milldale?" But, seeing the desperate glare in his rival's eye, he drew back a foot or two.

"You coward!" groaned Robin. "How dare you meddle with my heart and now openly try to humiliate me?" But as he entered the coach Ned seized his arm, saying, "Don't be rash, Rob. Come back into the office and I will make everything as clear as my conscience."

They did go back into the office, closed the door, and No. 23 went whizzing around the bend short one passenger.

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Poor Nellie! The next few weeks were long and empty. The spring wind, instead of blossoming the roses on her cheeks, kissed away the flush and left her face wan and expressionless. Back and forth she went to the little office, which, like a neglected flower, had lost its freshness. The canary was drooping upon the perch from thirst and hunger, the desk was in confusion, and everthing about the room reflected her feelings.

The spring time had made many changes upon the wire. Ned had deserted his post and a new operator had taken charge of his office, which had always been a kind of playground for her, where she gamboled at will. But how changed! She would not dare to call this newcomer, who seemed always rushed with business, and the night operator at Fairfield had slipped into her lover's chair quite naturally, and taunted her with many an insinuation whenever she showed a willingness to converse.

Sitting one afternoon brooding over the past and dreaming of the far west she was aroused from the lethargy by her instrument clattering out her office call, and continuing to repeat the same until she had duplicated the letters in answer.

"Good evening, Miss N., I learned yesterday through Ned Owens, nightman at Fairfield, that you were a lady operator. Why have you not 'called me before this and driven away the spring fever with your sprightliness?" said the same little sounder that had been tolling a funeral knell for so long.

"Good evening," was Nellie's timid response. "You seemed always occupied and I feared to intrude."

"Ha, ha," rattled the relay and sounder, both seeming to enjoy the change that had come over them."

"You are mistaken. Business is dull enough here. How do pass your leisure time? I do not hear you as often as I did—as I did—ahem!—the lady operator on the C. & A. line where I came from."

"Most any way," replied Nellie. "I crochet and make verses sometimes when there is a lull on the line." Then the demon of her old self came back to her and revived her spirits. "How pretty you send," wrote the dainty fingers. "Go ahead I love to hear you."

"Thanks," said the new operator, beginning to make each sentence more complex and throwing alternate reflections of sunshine and shadow into them, which fairly dazzled Nellie's poetic nature and made an electric tremor creep along her nerves and flash through every fibre of her hungry heart. "I hope to have many more such chats with you. Good-night. Some one's calling on No. 9."

Thus it was that within the space of half an hour. Nellie's heart had undergone a reaction, and something like the old merriment crept into her bright eyes. Every day brought a warmer sunshine into her life, which was fast chasing away the shadow that darkened it, and all because she was loved by a stranger—the new operator. Try as she would, she could not help associating him with her truant lover. At times their touches upon the key were the same and their expressions facsimiles. One day she assayed to ask in a seemingly indifferent tone:

"Did you ever know 'B.' who worked days at Fd?"

"Know whom?" clicked the instrument in return.

"Rob Price," replied Nellie with a tremble upon the last dot.

"Ha! The dunce who broke his heart over your piece of fun with Ned? I should say I had heard of him a few times. I understand he is burying himself in a mining camp out west, and his health is declining. Weeds must have sunshine as well as flowers, you know: but say, don't make me jealous by trying to resurrect him. May I come up to-morrow and see you? I have a friend who is going to Milldale and would like to accompany him," said the new operator.

"Certainly," retorted the Milldale office, and Nellie began to smoothe her brown hair and arrange the papers upon her desk as if it were dawn instead of twilight.

That night her dreams were troublesome and when the morning looked in the window there were tears upon her lashes. She made a hasty toilet and sauntered off to the office, wishing that a wreck would delay the early train. She had just unlocked the door and stood talking to little Jack, who was caroling in his cage, when the train whistled. The engine pulled up slowly to the platform, and Ned Owens came bounding into the room kissing her until her cheeks were aglow with blushes.

"Nell," he said, "I beg a thousand pardons for abandoning you as I did, but I have a surprise for you," and throwing the door wide open he presented to her the new operator—Robin Price.

There he stood with extended arms, looking handsomer than ever, with the same soft hair curling over his brow.

Nellie uttered a little shriek and fell into his arms.

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Years and years have slipped by since then. Nellie is now a mother, who draws her children about her at twilight and tells them stories of her truant lover, of Ned, and the New Operator.—*J. I. M. in Chicago Tribune.*

Rich Chicago Women.

From the Chicago Mail

Of the wives of the Chicago millionaires Mrs. George M. Pullman is the handsomest of the matrons. She was a Miss Sanger, daughter of a partner of W. B. Howard when the contracting firm of Howard, Sanger & Co., was in existence. The engagement had existed some time before Mr. Sanger's death, but the wedding took place in his presence while he was on his death bed. Mrs. Pullman is a beauty now of the luxuriant brunette type. At the great Chicago Sanitary Fair she and a daughter of the late Editor Wilson of the *Journal* were voted the handsomest women in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles L. Hutchinson is a beautiful woman of an altogether different style. She is bright, petite, brilliant, and still in the beginning of the twenties.

The beautiful Thompson girls are all now married to rich men. Two of them, Mrs. John T. Lester and Mrs. Sam Allerton, preside over the elegant homes of millionaries.

Mrs. C. A. Munn, with $1,000,000 now in her own right, was a Miss Gurner. She is tall and stately and elegant looking. She was left $3,000,000 by her deceased husband, H. O. Armour, and carried the fortune to her present husband, the nephew of David Dows.

Mrs. Marshall Field, a quiet, rather queenly looking woman, with a face of great refinement, was a Miss Scott of Cincinnati. Her family was of excellent social station.

Mrs. Potter Palmer would divide with Mrs. Pullman any laurels for beauty if they should ever come in contact. While they are both of the same type, the character of their beauty is very different. Mrs. Pullman is the sweeter and Mrs. Palmer the grander looking. The latter was a Miss Honore, a daughter of the whilom millionaire real estate holder and speculator. His daughters were considered the belles of the city. One married Col. Fred Grant; the other, Millionaire Potter Palmer. The other now presides over the most magnificent home in the city, and the most magnificent, probably with one exception, in the West.

Mrs. P. D. Armour is a bright faced, youthful looking woman, with an interesting face and attractive manners. She is a brunette, rather petite, and a plain though elegant dresser. Her maiden name was Ogden, and her family was one of wealth and excellent standing. Her time is given almost altogether to her home and to charitable duties. In these she takes great pleasure. One would never believe on seeing her that so young looking a woman had a son the active partner of his father in the great firm of Armour & Co.

Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, the richest widow in America, and worth not less than $10,000,000, was Miss Fowler of Detroit.

There were three Chicago women who were sisters of Michael Reese, the Californian who left $9,000,000. They each, I think, inherited two-elevenths of bisfortune. These were the deceased Mrs. H. A. Kohn, Mrs. Rosenfeld, and Mrs. Rosenberg. Their husbands were millionaires in their own right.

About the Prohibition County Convention.

MR. EDITOR:—I have read with interest, the platform of the Centre county Prohibition *party*, adopted at their late convention held in Bellefonte.

In a *general* way, it is moderate in tone. The framers evidently have not taken council from their friends in New York and New Jersey.

In a *special* manner it may however be regarded as a somewhat remarkable document, as much for what it does *not* contain, as for what it *does* contain

Now the common rule in judging political parties is, that the position of any party is fixed by the declaration of principles laid down by its representatives in convention assembled, but in order to obtain the *actual*, as well as the theoretical status of a political party in which we are interested, we must take into account the record of *habits, acts,* and *votes,* of the members composing it, as well as the record of the habits and acts, of the *party,* in an organized capacity.

It is admitted by all that *constitutional amendment* represents the advanced thought of temperance refomers of today; therefore, loyalty to this principle is looked for, from those claiming leadership in this reform. But this subject is not mentioned nor hinted at in the platform in question. *Again*; In order to encourage members to faithfulness, and greater effort in *party* conquest and induce others to join, it is very common to insert in the preamble, party achievments in the battle for principles, and measures sought.

Therefore, this platform ought not to have omitted the following:

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of the prohibition *party*, prohibition has made great and rapid progress throughout the whole country, whereby six northern states have entirely elminated the "drink den," and more than half the territory of the southern states is under prohibition, including two of its chief capital cities, and a Territory with a constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale and importation of alcoholic liquors for drink purposes, clammering at the doors of congress for admission."

Our representatives in the forty-ninth Congress have introduced into both Senate and House of Representatives, many bills bearing upon the drink traffic, a few of which we will name.

Two proposing a prohibitory amendment to the constitution of the United States, one to regulate the Liquor traffic in the Territories by a vote of the people, a Local option bill for the D. C., a bill to create a commission of inquiry concerning the Liquor traffic, a bill to provide for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools of the D. C. and the Territories, (the last two having passed the senate unanimously) the commission of inquiry bill for the sixth time."

Therefore be it *resolved, &c., &c.*

Such a preamble would undoubtedly have had a drawing effect in the matter of members and votes, but they did not put it in. Why? *Simply because the prohibition party never did anything of the kind.* And seeing there has never been anything accomplished for prohibition by this *party*, this platform is as silent as the grave as to the great reforms that are now working for prohibition all over the country, without its assistance, yes I may say in spite of its opposition.

No wonder people raise the question, What is the use of having such a party? So much for what the prohibition party of Centre Co., in convention assembled, *did not* say.

As to what it *did* say, all can read it and discover for themselves. But I will briefly review the fourth and fifth resolutions, as they are the only part of the platform claimed to be original.

No. four says: "Whereas, the diminution in the number of places to sell intoxicating liquors has been effected by our present judiciary, we *feel like* (the italics are our own) congratulating the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for the advancement made in the temperance cause."

The novel part of this matter is that a great political party that believes, preaches, and whose whole life and existence hinges upon the doctrine, that the only effectual means of fighting the rum traffic is by votes, should acknowledge that the great advance named in the temperance movement, was chiefly owing to the efforts of the W. C. T. U. people, who are not voters at all. As to resolution five, I admit it is not at all clear to me, just what is intended by it, but this may be my fault. I have done my best on it, and the inference to be drawn from the *language used* certainly is not favorable to the third party. It acknowledges that "the interest and the presence of the women here is an inspiration and great encouragement to our deliberations," it declares that the W. C. T. U. has met with "unparalleled" success in the establishment of prohibition, that it is now a "controlling factor in the war against rum" (which if true, and I grant it heartily, gives away the whole case of the third party,) "And we cordially accept their help in the overthrow of the blighting curse of strong drink." How can they help a party that is going to carry by parties voting?

Notwithstanding the great "controlling power" and unparalleled success of the W. C. T. U. in these matters, they discover a "weakness of women," whether this is physical, spiritual or political we are left to conjecture, but this is made up by an "omnipotent energy" and "great wisdom," which knoweth the end for which they are working from the beginning. This wisdom the resolution says their party lacks. They don't see the end or object of their labor.

Outsiders see it very clearly—that unless this energy, method and foresight which it is admitted they lack—be supplied from some outside source their final success may be longer postponed.

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Pungent Scotch Retorts.

Scotchmen are fond of an argument and delight to pick flaws in an opponent's logic. Two blacksmiths were once conversing as to which was the first trade in the world. One insisted that it must have been gardening, and quoted from Genesis, "Adam was put into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it."

"Ay, John," retorted the other, who had stood up for his own trade; "but who made the spades?"

The ready recalls an old story illustrative of the pride of a Highlander in his clan. A MacPherson and a MacDonald were disputing as to which of their respective clans was the oldest. The MacPherson, waxing emphatic in assertion, said:

"Why, mon, a MacPherson went ashore with Noah from the ark!"

"Well, that may be; but he found a MacDonald there to take him by the hand!"

The Rev. Mr. Cambell, of Selkirk, was much annoyed by the dirty water flowing from a brewery near the manse. He spoke to the brewer, a Mr. Haldane, about the nuisance, saying it was contrary to certain acts of parliament.

"Acts of parliament!" exclaimed the brewer. "Acts of parliament, indeed! It would be more like your profession if you were expounding the Acts of the Apostles."

The minister, not unfrequently, when reproving an offender against good morals, drew forth a repartee which amused him by its witty evasion of his censure. Among the parishioners of the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Fife, was Janet, an old woman who spun yarn for a living.

One evening, on returning from the market-town, where she had sold her yarn, and drank too much whiskey, Janet encountered her minister.

"Oh, Janet," said he, "I see you're rather reeling."

"Deed, ay, sir," she promptly retorted; "ye ken we canna aye be spinning."

The Weight of a Calf.

A good-looking, well-behaved stranger had been stopping in a country town in this state for three or four days, when one day, as a dozen men were hanging around the hotel doors, a humble youth with white eyebrows and lowered head passed along, leading a calf. Both traveled as if it were an every day thing, but no one thought of this until afterwards.

"Boy!" called the stranger from the hotel steps, "what do you ask for that calf?"

"Won't sell him."

"How much does he weigh?"

"Nigh upon 160 pounds."

"It can't be. Gentlemen, I would like to wager that I can come nearer that calf's weight than any of you."

A dozen citizens got up and walked around the calf and squinted their eyes and mentally estimated. Then a sort of pool was formed to scoop the stranger and $25 was contributed. There were eleven guesses on his one, and they ranged from 147 to 158 pounds. He guessed 158½, and when the animal was placed on the scales and weighed the stranger was only two ounces short As he raked in the pot and the boy and the calf passed on, a man drove up in a buggy and called out:

"This 'ere game has been played all over the country, and it's time to move on somebody! Where's the villain?"

"Here I am," answered the stranger.

"I arrest you! Get into the buggy."

His satchel was ready and he got in, and it was a whole day before the villagers found out that the man with the buggy was a confederate employed to do that very thing.

"Anarchy," said an orator to the socialists whom he was endeavoring to placate, "is well enough in itself, but it must not be carried to excess."

"Yes, I want a man; but the work is heavy, and he must be healthy and strong. I suppose you enjoy good health; do you?" "You bet I does, boss, when I has it!"

HUSBAND: "That fence wants painting badly. I think I'll do it myself." [WIFE: "Yes, do it yourself, if you think it shouldt o be done badly."

All Sorts.

A drink for the sick—well water.

What rose was born to blush unseen? Negroes.

Why is there nothing like leather? Because it is the sole support of man.

Age appears to increase the value of everything except women and butter.

A man's character is like a fence. It cannot be strengthened by being whitewashed.

An old maid, speaking of marriage, says it's like any other disease—while there is life there is hope.

Why is it that defaulting cashiers all go to Canada? Because it's a good place to run to (Toronto).

Why is X the most unfortunate of letters? Because it is always in a fix and never out of perplexity.

A writer compares an old maid to a lemon. The comparison is faulty. Young men often squeeze lemons.

Now that the trout season is well on, the boycotting of the truth by fishermen is increasing to an alarming extent.

A Frenchman, intending to compliment a young lady by calling her a gentle lamb, said: "She is one mutton as is small."

A small mule tried to run away with a big cart loaded with stone, but could not move it. Another case of "Didn't know it was loaded."

Mrs. Frankie Cleveland is learning the wife business rapidly. Already she never goes to bed without asking Grover if he wound the clock.

Somebody wants Mr. Edison to invent a method whereby a baby's midnight shrieks will be carried off on a wire to frighten away the cats on the roof.

"What is the matter with the babe?" asked a lady of a little girl whose little baby brother she understood to be ailing. "Oh, nothin' much," was the answer; "he's only hatching teeth."

Mr. Young, of Wabash, Minnesota, locked his wife in the house; Mr. Potts, of Pekin, Wisconsin, locked his wife out of the house, and now both women are suing for divorce. It certainly is a difficult thing to please a woman.

"Another good man gone wrong," remarked the ticket-seller, as a clerical looking person boarded an outgoing train and was whisked off in the opposite direction from that which he wished to take.

"I don't want any castor oil," said a said a sick little Boston boy, petulantly. "Why, Horace," exclaimed his mother, "dont you know that castor oil is made from beans?" And the little boy, whose faith in his mother is perfect, took the dose, and feebly asked for more.

She Had Tact.

"You talk of tact!" said the short-hand reporter. "I remembered a case of tact that was as pretty as anything I can imagine It was at the house of a Governor of a Western State. His wife was one of the most refined and charming women I ever knew, and she was just 'chock full' of tact. The Governor had to give receptions to influential men in the State, and you can fancy that some of them were very uncouth and uneducated. One evening there was a large dinner party, and a rather rough old cove, a very wealthy and important man, was the chief guest. Of course he sat on the right side of the hostess. The dinner went along very nicely. Beyond making a few rather gauche remarks, the old Western fellow behaved pretty well But when the finger-bowls were put on the table he was rather knocked over, and like many other heroes of such stories he took his up and drank out of it. Nobody happened to see him except the hostess, and quick as a wink she signaled the servants. They removed every finger-bowl before anybody could touch them, and the old fellow doesn't know to-day, if he's living, what a mistake he made. Now, that's tact!"

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Condition of the Fifth Regiment, N. G.

From the report of Adjutant General Guthrie of the inspection of the Fifth regiment during the encampment last year, the following will be of interest at this time. It will be noticed that company B, takes superior rank in everything. The report is:

Percentage present—Company A, 85; company B, 90; company C, 80; company D, 84; company F, 63; company G, 80; company H, 70; company I, 83. Military bearing—A, very good; B, superior; C, very good; D, superior; F, very good; G, very good; H, very good; I very good. Condition of arms and equipments—A, had none; B, superior; C, arms very good, equipments superior; F, superior; G, arms superior, equipments, very superior; H, arms good, equipments very good; I, arms superior, equipments very superior. Condition of clothing—A. had none; B, C, D, F, G, I, superior; H, good Discipline—A, very good; B, superior; C, superior; D, very superior; F, superior; G, very good; H, very good; I superior. Books and papers—A, very good; B, superior; C, very superior; D, very superior; F, superior; G, very superior; H, very good; I, very superior. School of the soldier—A, very good; B, superior; C, very good; D, superior; F, very good; G, superior; H, good; I, very good. School of the company—A, very good; B, superior; C, D, F, very good; G, superior, H, good; I, very good. Sheridan Troop—Percentage present, 70; military bearing, good; arms, good; equipments, very good; condition of clothing, good; discipline, very good; books and papers, none presented; school of the soldier, good; school of the company, good. In his remarks the inspector says this company has not maintained its previous standard.

The Fifth regiment had 98.82 per cent. in attendance at camp, the largest attendance of any except Battery B.

A Lexicon of Luck.

Dream of eggs, sign of money.

Dream of snakes, sign of enemies.

If you sing before breakfast you'll cry before supper.

Dreaming of muddy and rushing water brings trouble.

Find a horseshoe or a four-leaved clover brings good luck.

If you cut your nails or sneeze on Saturday you do it "for evil."

She who takes the last stitch at a quilting party will be the first to marry.

If you cannot make up a handsome bed your husband will have a homely nose.

If you spill salt some one will be "mad" with you unless you put some in the fire.

Stub your right toe, you are going where you are wanted; your left where you are not wanted.

If the rooster crows on the fence, the weather will be fair; if on the doorstep, he will bring company.

If the first Sunday in the month is unpleasant there will be but one pleasant Sunday during the month.

If by any chance a mourning hat or bonnet is placed upon your head you will need one of your own soon.

If your right ear burns, some one is praising you; if your left, your friends are raking you over the coals.

Returning to the house for a moment after having once started out will bring bad luck unless you sit down.

When, in dropping a fork, it strikes the floor and stands upright, it will bring a gentleman visitor; if a knife, a lady.

While at the washboard, if the suds plash and wet the clothes you are wearing, you will have a drunken husband.

Why Stanton was made Secretary.

Coming out from Washington to the mountains in the vicinity a night or two past, I met Mr. Noyes, editor of the Washington *Star*. I said: "Did you know Edwin M. Stanton well?" "Yes, fairly well. I was a reporter on the *Star* at the time of the war, and a part of my duty was to go to Stanton's office and get whatever news I could. He was a peculiar man. Sometimes he would be pretty rough with me and cut me off short. Again he would give me news and gladden my heart. However, he was one of those men you had to approach apprehensively. I often wondered how Lincoln came to put him into his cabinet, considering that he was not a man of very large political backing, nor, indeed, of Mr. Lincoln's own party."

Said I to Mr. Noyes: "I am glad you raised that question, for I think I can see why Lincoln put Stanton there. Lincoln had come to a supreme place of danger and wanted a very positive man, unlike any of the politicians he had seen. He had felt Stanton's ugly and tremendous nature when he was engaged with him in a lawsuit a few years before the war, and he thought if he had a man to bully the enemy as he had been bullied he would be safe." —["Gath's" Inquirer Letter.

—It is said that from this time until the close of the season there will be a first-class base ball nine in Bellefonte each alternate week. These nines will be chosen largely from the Eastern League. The series will be opened by the Williamsport base ball club on Friday, the 16th.

Copiah County, Miss., went "dry" at an election held there last week. In other words, it declared for Prohibition. The majority was over 2000, and as this is the second time the temperance people have carried the county it is pretty good proof that the people are opposed to intoxicants. This is much more satisfactory news than came from Copiah in 1883. Then Brint Matthews was shot, just as he deposited a Republican ballot in the box, by the men chosen by lot to assassinate him if he dared to go to the polls. He was killed to frighten the black voters. It is probable that in this Prohibition election the colored citizens were allowed to vote, and considering the large majority for Prohibition many of them must have supported the temperance cause. As one concession to the colored people has resulted so happily it is to be hoped that the white Prohibitionists will stand by their colored allies in the future and aid them in securing their rights at the ballot-box.

—Picnic parties were never more numerous than at present.

Miscellaneous.

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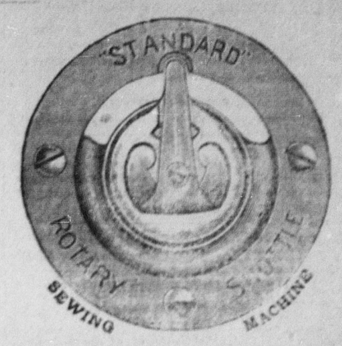

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A Circus in Shenandoah.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., July 11.—According to the large bills displayed throughout the town announcing the appearance of Hurlburt & Hunting's circus here Friday night, they arrived in town that day and gave a street exhibition of their trained horses. The town was crowded and after the parade all went to the grounds to await the opening of the show. The large tent was soon filled and about twelve hundred had assembled outside. Among them were many roughs, whose appearance is generally a signal for a disturbance.

About 8 o'clock, just before the performance began, the crowd outside determined either to get inside free of charge or break up the circus. They pressed close to the main entrance, and with a yell forced the guards away and rushed into the ring, chasing the dogs that were performing off the chairs which they occupied. Great excitement prevailed, but the police succeeded in driving some of them back and restoring peace. The performance, however, went on, when the hoodlums again attacked the tent and cut the ropes, allowing the canvas which was very large, to swing aroung like the sail of a vessel. The spectators were panic-stricken and made a rush for the door, but the cutting of ropes was continued.

Manager Hurlburt, realizing the situation, hurriedly jumped from the ring with a revolver in hand and faced the mob. He said he was prepared to defend his property even at the sacrifice of his life. "If you come here to destroy this canvas," he shouted, "now is your time to begin." This was greeted with yells and hisses, after which he announced his inability to go on with the performance. The crowd now became desperate and attacked right and left, while the police force, consisting of specials and regulars to the number of fifty, headed by the chief burgess, tried to surround the mob and make arrests. The latter were prepared and poured a volley of stones into the police, knocking the chief burgess down with a stone and beating the other officers. A number of prisoners, however, were captured, but the crowd in every case released their companions and drove the police away.

Through the Rapids.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 11.—Very few of the thousands of persons who visited Niagara Falls to-day had any idea that another adventurous man would attempt to survive the whirlpool rapids in which Captain Webb lost his life. For some time past C. D. Graham, a cooper from Philadelphia, has been making preparations for the attempt, but few persons if any, really believed that his courage would hold out long enough for him to make it. But about 4 o'clock this afternoon Graham started on his perilous voyage, which he successfully accomplished.

When everything was in readiness Graham got into the barrel and closed the man hole at the top from within. A small boat towed the tank out into the river to a point where the current would catch it, and then Graham was started on what might have been termed a trip to eternity. The towing proceedings took only a few minutes and then the stream caught the cask and started it on toward the rapids and whirlpool.

At first it moved slowly along, then faster and faster until the mad current dashed it on with its full force. The cask bounded up and down over the great waves, and several times turned a complete somersault, but generally speaking, the wider portion remained uppermost. Although it twirled around like a top, the cask kept pretty well in the centre of the river until it reached the whirlpool, when it struck a strong side current, and was carried swiftly through, reaching the waters beyond in safety.

From here the journey was quiet. The cask floated on towards Lewiston right side up and all danger was past. It was picked up at Lewiston about five miles below the starting point and Graham crawled out of the barrel uninjured with the exception of a slight bruise on one arm, which he received when passing through the whirlpool. He remarked, "When I struck the eddies it was one continued round of jerks, but I am not hurt a bit." Graham did not make a cent by the operation. He received no pay and bore all expenses himself, being glad of the privilege of being allowed to make the attempt.

Making Overtures.

LONDON, July 11.—Lord Salisbury has made overtures to Lord Hartington for the formation of a coalition ministry, whose programme shall include a local goverment bill for England, Scotland and Ireland; a laborer's allotment bill empowering rural laborers to acquire small holdings; reform and extension of the dwelling act, including dwellings of farm laborers; and a measure for cheaper transfer of land. If Lord Hartington assents to the formation of a coalition ministry, the cabinet will include Goschen, Sir Henry James and the duke of Argyle, but not Mr. Chamberlain.

Soon Followed Her Son.

BALTIMORE, Va., July 11.—Mrs. Eleanora Cole, mother of the late Congressman William H. Cole, who was buried this afternoon, died, shortly before the funeral of her son, from the shock occasioned by his death. She was 69 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time past.

Forest Fires.

MOUNT WASHINGTON, N. H., July 9.—The forest fire in the New Zealand Valley is still burning. It is reported that eight houses have been consumed, besides a large amount of cut wood. It will be impossible to put the fire out until there is a heavy rain. The loss is estimated at $500,000.

Gowen to Garrett.

PHILADELPHIA, July 12.—Franklin B. Gowen has addressed a letter to John B. Garrett of the board of Reading reconstruction trustees in reply to the statement of the latter on Saturday that the two boards could have agreed on all business matters save the one question of whether Mr. Gowen was to continue as president of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company. Mr. Gowen says:

I am quite certain that the question of my retaining the presidency of the company was never even discussed between us, much less was it ever referred to by you as an obstacle in the way of adopting my plan. Had you suggested such a thing I would at once have made you then the proposition I now make and which you are authorized to lay before your board, viz:

First That your board shall withdraw the plan now before the public and substitute for it the one prepared by the company.

Second That to carry the plan into effect seven reconstruction trustees be appointed in either of the following methods: The managers of the company shall select from your board four members and your board shall select from the board of managers three members, or each board shall select from its own members three persons and six so selected shall select the seventh.

Third—Upon this being done I will engage that the plan be underwritten by an association of capital sufficient for the purpose of paying off all of the general mortgage bonds which do not voluntarily accept the new securities provided by the plan, and I will agree that the financial responsibility of those subscribing to this fund shall be determined by the presidents of the Bank of North America, the Farmers' and Mechanics' National bank, the Penasylvania Company for Insurances on Lives and Granting Annuities, and the Union Trust company, or any one or more of them whom you may select; or in lieu of this proposition I will agree that Drexel-Morgan syndicate may subscribe $12,500,000 and I will furnish an equal subscription, making together $25,000,000, each to be subject to the scrutiny above; provided the united syndicate engage to pay off all of the general mortgage bonds not voluntarily exchanging into new securities.

Fourth—Upon this being done I will at once resign the presidency of the railroad company, and all of its affiliated companies, and engage never again to be a candidate for any of the offices, or to except any of them if offered to me. I will give you one week to accept these propositions, and if at or before the expiration of that time you do not accept them, I shall then ask you to do three things:—first to state publicly that the question of Mr. Franklin B. Gowen's occupancy of the presidency of the company does not interfere with the adoption of the plan for the relief of the company; second, to withdraw your present plan, and cease to occupy the ground with a scheme which has practically no support among the creditors or share holders of the company. In which event I will engage at once to issue the plan of the company underwritten by sufficient capital to secure the payment of all the general mortgage bonds not voluntarily exchanged into new securities.

A Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 13.—About 3 o'clock this morning Mrs. A. Mudgett's boarding house, at 295 Hermitage avenue, was burned. To escape death from the flames, the following persons jumped from a second-story window and were injured: Mr. C. C. Roberts, Pareppa Roberts, Pauline Roberts, Mrs. H. A. Gilbert. Mrs. Mudgett placed a lighted kerosene lamp on the table in the basement hall, last night, before retiring. The house was infested with rats and it is supposed that in running around the hall the animals upset the lamp. Mr. Roberts awoke to find the house filled with smoke and the flames shooting up through the basement door. He ran up-stairs, where his daughters, Pareppa, aged 17, and Paulina, aged 10, were sleeping, and dragged them from their beds into the front bedroom, where Mrs. Gilbert slept.

Mrs. Gilbert was awakened and almost blinded by the smoke. Roberts carried the frightened woman to a window. He knocked the window-sash and all out on the sidewalk and dropped his daughters first and then Mrs. Gilbert to the ground, a distance of about twenty feet. Without loss of time Roberts followed them. All four were badly shaken up by the fall and scorched by the flames, and Mrs. Gilbert's injuries are serious.

She was burned on the face and hands, one of her shoulders was dislocated, there were injuries to the chest and hips, and internal bruises which cause her great pain. She was taken to the Presbyterian hospital, where she is now. Paulina Roberts broke her arm in the fall, and her father and sister are both badly burned. Mrs. Mudgett, her daughter and her daughter's baby were all in the house at the time the fire started, but they escaped uninjured. All the clothing and furniture of Mrs. Mudgett and her boarders were destroyed. The loss from their destruction is about $2,000; partially insured. The house, a two-story and basement brick, was damaged to the extent of $800.

At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in T. E. Morris' livery stable on Thirteenth street, between Indiana and Michigan avenues. The cause of the fire is unknown. Peter Smith and his wife, Peter's cousin, Charles Smith, and James Flannery, employes of Morris, and lodging over the stable, had to jump out of the second story window. Charles Smith had his back broken. He was taken to the Michael Reese hospital, where it was said he could not recover. Peter Smith had his leg broken and was seriously injured internally. Mrs. Smith and Flannery also sustained broken limbs. Eleven horses were burned to death. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

Briefs.

LONDON, July 13.—The newspapers here say that Graham's feat at Niagara was a foolhardy one, and that it will be a bad precedent, and they express the hope that the United States Government will prevent similar attempts.

PORTLAND, Me., July 13.—The coroner's jury yesterday found that Mrs. O'Hare came to her death by violence at the hands of her husband. O'Hare was held for the grand jury.

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HUNTINGDON, Pa., July 13.—A daring jail delivery was successfully carried out in this place last night. During the afternoon Charles Miller, colored, of Porter township, awaiting trial for larceny, and George Leighty and Thos. Connelly, of Dudley, who were awaiting trial to answer the charges of Sunday disturbance and breach of the peace, were sent into the jail yard to cut wood. It was noticed by the sheriff's family that the men were unusually industrious, having worked faithfully the entire afternoon and cut enough wood to last for several days. The assiduity thus shown by the two wily prisoners in their work, however, was only a blind It transpires that at intervals during their labor they would turn attention to a large plank which was nailed to the woodhouse, and by repeated knocks they succeeded in getting it loose.

After supper the conspirators repaired to the wood-house and, about 8.30 o'clock, placed the plank against the jail wall and effected their escape by climbing to the top of the wall and jumping to the street. Their absence was not discovered until Sheriff McAlevy went to lock up the prisoners for the night, about half an hour afterward. Summoning assistance the sheriff dispatched men in different directions, going himself along the public road leading to Onsida township. When about three miles from town the sheriff, being unable to discover any trace of the fugitives, concluded to return, and after he had retraced his steps only a short distance he ran across Miller, who meekly surrendered at the point of a pistol. He was returned to jail and placed in close confinement. Miller stated that his two companions had left him but a short time previous to his capture, and had started toward the railroad intending to go to the coal mines in West Virginia. Warrants have been issued for their arrest and sent to Dudley, their old home.

A Big Raft.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 9.—Unless legal entanglements prevent, the most remarkable raft of logs ever put together will leave here for New York in a few days. It is a cigar shaped cylinder, four hundred feet long, with the beam and draught of a sea-going vessel, and contains 3,500,000 feet of logs. Its value here is $35,000. It will be hauled by a regular ocean steamer and will follow the coast pretty closely. The success of the enterprise will depend upon the weather. A storm would doubtless cause a total loss. The object of the scheme is to save $8,000 duty. Sawed timber is taxed, but logs enter free.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Camping Out.

A party of young gentlemen expected to start Wednesday for an encampment of a week or ten days along the bank of cherry creek in Union county. This party is made up of representatives of Bellefonte, Philadelphia and Oak Hall, including John Blanchard and Rev. Harris Orbison, of this place; James Hamill, Esq., of Oak Hall, and one or two young gentlemen of the Quaker City, whose names we have not learned. We are not informed as to whether the lady friends of this company of young gentlemen will spend much time with them, but are assured that at least one day will be devoted to the reception of the ladies.

The comfort of the party, so far as cooking is concerned, will be looked after by John D. Emery, a gentleman of color who knows all about what to prepare and how to prepare it on such occasions. The outlook for the pleasure of the party is excellent.

—Many handsome hair brushes are spoiled by careless washing. Try the following plan: Comb out the brush; have ready a basin of warm water which has a tablespoonful of ammonia in it. With the face downward dip in the brush, but do not let the water touch the wood or ivory back; then rub the bristles with a little soap, and wave the brush to and fro through the fluid; cleansed, dip it into cold water; afterward shake, rub the frame, and let the bristles dry in the air or in a warm room, but not before the fire lest the back should warp or become unglued.

Another Candidate.

Major J. L. Spangler informs us that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this county. He expects the county delegates to the nominating convention to be instructed for him. From this time on he is going to work hard for the nomination, and if pluck, enterprise and hard-shell Democracy have anything to do with it the other candidates should look to their laurels.

He is a Candidate.

Some people in this county are very industriously circulating the report that Mr. Aaron Williams is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prothonotary. We are authorized by Mr. Williams to contradict this report. He is a candidate to win if he can do so honorably. It is foolish to try to force Mr. Williams off the track, and the false reports will only injure those who circulate them.

—See that your animals get plenty of water these warm days. In the pasture field, where your horse or cow may be, a good plan is to sink a barrel, the top of it elevated slightly above ground, and to keep it full to the top with fresh water.

—The Methodist picnic train for Dale's Summit, to-day, will leave about quarter of 10 o'clock, but be sure to be at the depot in time.

—The thunder and lightning storm which visited this section on Friday night, about 10:30 o'clock, was wonderfully welcome, purifying the air and refreshing vegetation by the copious fall of rain which accompanied it. The rain was heavy enough to wash the streets and make them seem much cleaner and purer than they were during the recent dry period. The condition of the weather this season has been such as should please all, the rain and sunshine seeming to come just when they were most needed.

—The Methodists are requested to take particular notice to the change in the place for holding their Sunday-school picnic next Thursday. On Sunday evening it was announced that the picnic would be held at Snow Shoe Intersection, but since then they have found it desirable to change to Dale's Summit. Members of the congregation and Sunday-school are requested to send their donations of provisions to the depot before 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

—Dr. A. W. Hafer is making more improvements in his dental apartment. He has enlarged the accommodations by taking the other front room, recently occupied as a tailoring establishment, and has thrown the two apartments into one. Fresh paint is being applied, not only in the room, but also in the hallway, and new carpet and furniture will render the place very attractive. Dr. Boardner is also here and we understand he expects to remain with Dr. Hafer.

—The mansion house and grounds at Boiling Springs, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Jane Mann, was purchased on Friday by Mr. Daniel Garman. The purchase price was only $1450 which Mr. Garman paid in cash. The old homestead is an elegant place for a summer residence. Mr. Garman will make extensive improvements to the property, but is not certain yet what disposition he will make of it.

—Some one telegraphs to the Philadelphia *Press* and to the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* that Mr. Butler's speech on the occasion of the Knights of Labor picnic was a violation of confidence on the part of Mr. B. He had promised to speak on subjects pertaining to the welfare of the K. of L. Lodge, and to eschew all political topics. We hope his indiscreet utterances will not hurt the Lodge in this place.

—Among the representatives of the community of State College in Bellefonte Monday was Mr. S. S. Grieb. On the first of September he will take charge of the hotel at the College, for so long kept by Mr. John S. Foster. He expects to make numerous improvements to the hotel and also to alter the stable, making it more easy of access. Mr. Foster will move into a new house near by, which his son is erecting.

—Mr. Andrew Lytle, of State College, supplies the people of a large community with fresh meat. He makes regular trips as far down the valley as Pennsylvania Furnace, and the meat he supplies is always in demand. More clever and accommodating people than Mr. Lytle and his wife cannot be found. If you don't believe it just stop with them at their house and they will treat you like a prince.

—The grove at Linden Hall, in which the Presbyterians expect to picnic on Wednesday, is said to be one of the most beautiful in the county. The trees are tall and straight, the branches beginning high up and there being no brush to infere with comfort beneath, while the grass is as smooth and even as if cut with a lawn mower.

—The Huntingdon daily *Local News* boasts of timothy grown in Somerset county which measured 5 feet 9 inches. Specimens of timothy raised near town were brought to this office about three weeks ago which were equally long.

—Mr. Agustus Moyer, a well known citizen of Altoona, fell across a limb while in a cherry tree Tuesday night and received injuries that quickly caused his death.

—The solid work devoted to securing a nomination for office entitles the nominee to all the honor attached to such a nomination.

—The little son of Mr. W. C. Camp, of Bishop street, is recovering from the serious injuries recently received in being kicked by a horse.

—This is the great encampment time of year and reports of the several camps are being received from all directions.

—The corner stone of a new Roman Catholic church was laid in Williamsport on Sunday afternoon.

—When you go to the country to pick cherries do not fall from the trees.

—A few of our citizens visited Lock Haven to look at Camp Westfall.

—Some candidates for office seem to be awfully anxious.

—The hottest wave of the season is coming this way.

—Keep clean in hot weather.

—Weeds grow rapidly.

SPECIAL MENTION.

How Do You Feel?

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, poor appetite, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver or billiousness, and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take Simmons Liver Regulator. Take a half-tablespoonful after each meal. Increase or reduce the dose as will be found enough to produce one action from the bowels every day, and in a short time you will be perfectly cured.

—The boys have been bathing, during both the day and evening recently, in the planing mill dam. Their attire while bathing is too much like that of Adam to comport with the requirements of the present age, and this fact has caused complaint from the people living in that vicinity. The Chief Burgess requests us to say that the boys must cease bathing within the borough limits unless they are clothed in a complete bathing suit. Heed this notice, boys, or you will get into trouble.

That Terrible Drain

Which scrofula has upon the system must be arrested, and the blood must be purified, or serious consequences will ensue. For purifying and vitalizing effects, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been found superior to any other preparation. It expels every trace of impurity from the blood, and bestows new life and vigor upon every function of the body, enabling it to entirely overcome disease.

—The apple trees in all directions are covered with fruit and the crop promises to be large. Sometimes when we see an apple we wonder why it is this fruit is often designated as the kind that Eve ate in Eden. Of course, it is tempting enough to make any one want it, but we can not bear to think that it was ever used as a means of causing the world's fall. And as there is no authority of Scripture for such an inference we file our objections.

The demands of modern society life are such that we lead a more or less artificial existence; the business requirements of men, and the rate of high living universal among the better classes, tax both the muscular and the nervous systems. Royal Elixir counteracts this. It regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, and invigorates the whole system.

—John Emerick, a young man aged 16 years, was drowned in the river at Karthaus Saturday evening. He was in company with several others and going too near the schute was sucked in by the reaction and drowned before assistance could be given. Others in the party made narrow escapes. The body was recovered shortly afterward. So says a special dispatch to the Altoona *Tribune*.

All our New Woolens for the Spring and Summer season—1886—just received. Leave your order now. MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

—The fountain in front of D. G. Bush's residence is throwing up its graceful spray. Why is it that there are not other citizens who ornament their yards with fountains? There is no more beautiful sort of ornamentation, especially in hot weather, when the sight and sound of flowing water is refreshing.

Some remarkable cures of deafness are recorded of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Never fails to cure earache.

Bellefonte Markets.

BELLEFONTE, July 14, 1886.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 80
Mixed Wheat	75
Buckwheat	40
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	43
Corn (ears)	40
Oats	35
Cloverseed, fair to good	7 00
do prime to extra prime	7 50
do choice	8 50
Flour, retail, per barrel	5 00
Flour, wholesale	4 25
Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$18 00
Nova Scotia plaster	8 50

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	5
Cherries dried, per pound, seeded	12
Dried currants, per lb	10
New raisins, per lb	12½
Beans per quart	4
Fresh butter per pound	12½
Cheese per pound	12
Country hams per pound	12
Hams, sugar cured	15
Shoulders	10
Breakfast Bacon	12
Country Bacon	8
Lard per pound	8
Eggs per doz	15
New Potatoes, per bushel	1 20
Dried beef	20
Canned Beef per pound	25
Country side, per lb	8
Canned tomatoes per can	12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½
Lemons per doz	35—40
Dried sweet corn per pound	10
Apple butter, per gal	45
Turnips, per bushel	20
Roller flour, per sack	1 25

Miscellaneous.

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Unionville Items.

The spring schools have closed and the teachers, Miss Griest and Miss Clark, have gone to their respective homes for a season of rest. The "Friends" expect to open a fall term about the 26th of July, with Miss Mary E. Griest as teacher. This will be a good opportunity for young men and ladies to brighten up their ideas preparatory to teaching a term of school the coming winter.

Our town has been quite dull during the last two weeks of good harvest weather. The farmers have been too busy to visit and all townsmen available have been called into the field and others have gotten jobs away from home. Mr. A. W. Homan has gone to take a position in the tannery at Reynoldsville, Pa., and Mr. John Stevens to a contract of building a log slide on Nittany mountain.

Business seems brisk with the Railroad Company. The foreman here, Mr. McDonnell, has increased his force on the road to put it in condition for the many coal trains which daily pass over it.

While on a trip up through Huston, Worth and Taylor townships last week we noticed a scarcity of farm help in many cases which brings to mind the importance of farmers in this great State of mining, manufacturing and railroad interests adopting all the machinery that can be used in doing field labor.

We notice our popular school teacher, R. E. Cambridge, on the streets again. He has just closed his spring term in Philipsburg.

During these busy harvest days not much is heard of politics, but a mighty thinking is kept up, and we presume Democrats and third partyists are already building dams at the head of Salt river for the "Beavers," but great will be the disappointment of the builders next Summer when they will have to turn in themselves and use them for bathing pools, while the Beaver will go where bottled spirits are not in demand and lie down with Prohibition in mansions prepared for the worthy. J.

Picnic Grove.

There is an institution which every community should have which, apparently, has not been thought of in Bellefonte, and that is a picnic grove. It is a paying institution to the person who owns it and is a great convenience and satisfaction to everyone. Its advantages are very apparent at a time like the present, when a prolonged rain storm is apt to spoil the anticipated pleasure of a day.

A picnic grove should be supplied with large, rain-tight buildings, several excellent swings, grounds arranged for the various out-door games that may be in vogue. Of course, those who use it would pay the owner for its use. With such an institution the announcement of a picnic need never be accompanied with the proviso, "If it don't rain."

In the event of rain the picnic party could gather in the buildings—which should be provided with comfortable seats and be made just as light and cheerful as possible—and there the pleasures of the day could be carried on without interruption. The writer has been to picnics on occasions when the rain fell nearly all day, and he enjoyed himself just as much as in pleasant weather.

The grove owned by Mr. E. C. Humes might be fitted up for this purpose.

A special dispatch from New London, Conn., says: "General Arthur continues to improve. His physician says the gain since the ex-President arrived here on the 25th of June has been very marked and he feels much encouraged. The general has been out to ride since he came and was driven to and around the city, to a distance of three miles from the cottage where he is stopping. He spends a portion of the day on the veranda of the Pequot House and takes a little exercise walking about the grounds near the cottage. Many of the guests of the Pequot House and vicinity are acquaintances of the general and he takes much pleasure in meeting them. His apearance is such that the change for the better is very noticeable to those who remember him when he came here and who saw him to-day. He is in good spirits, though his disease is such that he at times is a little inclined to despondency."

When Chicago has her centennial she expects to have 3,000,000 inhabitants. On that interesting occasion, according to *The Inter-Ocean* she "will import every sovereign of Europe and pay his board for thirty days. She will reserve one entire ward for all St. Louis and let her play around just as she pleases. Great Britain's navy will be anchored in the Hennepin Canal firing minute guns over the grave of Jerry Murphy. The only Democratic President in seventy-five years will attend, old age permiting, and we shall have a colossal time generally." But unfortunately we shall have to wait until March 4, 1937, to see all this.

—With the resumption of work in the mines of the Broad Top coal region, they will be run to their full capacity, with the single exception of Carbon colliery, of Broad Top City, operated by E. E. Jenkins. Even the amount of rock and other dead work is very large, and the miners who are holding off for an advance and extra pay for dead work, and who will not give in, are leaving for other mines.

Toward the Pole.

Col. William H. Gilder, of New York, with one other equally brave man whose name we forget, is going to make an attempt to reach the point usually designated as the North Pole. He is going to adopt simpler, but he believes surer, means than have heretofore been employed. His idea is to sail within a certain distance and then to go on sleds the rest of the way. The two men will have Esquimaux accompany them. They will endeavor to take advantage of the several stations heretofore established. Both of them have been in the far north regions on former occasions, and believe that they can profit sufficiently by their experience as to enable them to reach the pole. To attain the highest northern latitude is their aim and they will leave geographical and geological study to those who make future excursions.

Another bill appropriating money toward the new public building in Williamsport has received the signature of the President.

The bill for holding United States court at Scranton has passed the House and the Scrantonians are correspondingly happy.

The President of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co., recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy.

Medical.

THE WONDER

Is becoming universal as to how such an immense sale could be created in Lowell for Hood's Sarsaparilla. But, my friend, if you could stand behind our counter a week and hear what those say who are using it, the reason would appear as clear as the noon-day sun. The real curative power of Hood's Sarsaparilla demonstrates itself in every case where *our directions* are faithfully regarded. We would that we might get before the people a fractional part of the confidence that is expressed to us every day in this medicine by those who have carefully noted (without prejudice) its effects upon the blood and through that upon the whole system, stimulating all the functions of the body to perform the duties nature requires of them. Try a bottle and satisfy yourself.

Cold Hands and Feet.

LOWELL, Feb. 3, 1879.

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Its construction warrants light draft, and it runs so steady that a boy who can drive the team can man the plow—either for two or three horses—and execute the best mechanical plowing.

It will clean or scour in any soil from the start. It is furnished with solid or slip-pointed shares for ordinary or deep plowing. It is equally a successful plow in soft, hard or gravelly soil, and will turn a furrow up hill as complete as on the level ground.

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We offer it for sale at remarkably low prices, and on liberal terms.

We keep a stock of shares and other parts for the OLIVER and SYRACUSE Chilled Plows.

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HENCH RIDING CULTIVATORS

are the farmers favorite, and need no commendation from us. We are the authorized agents for their sale in this part of Centre county. The CHAMPION is the new Hench walking cultivator, a remarkably neat and well constructed implement, and is a credit to the skill and workmanship of these leading cultivator manufacturers. We invite those in want of cultivators to inspect those on exhibition at our store. We can assure our friends that there are no other cultivators in the market equal to the HENCH.

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of which we are Sole Agents in this territory, needs no commendation at our hands. It has always realized to the farmer a fair equivalent for the money invested.

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We invite a careful inspection of the quality of the fertilizers we offer for sale, as well as the prices of the same, including such information as we are always prepared to furnish thereto.

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We exercise our best judgment in purchasing stock, and spare no efforts to furnish what we represent and trust the community will appreciate our motives by favoring us with a share of their patronage.

There is a growing practice of venders calling on farmers to sell them their supplies, who succeed in obtaining higher prices for what they sell, with dinner and horse feed thrown in, than the same articles can be purchased of us at our store. We invite farmers to investigate this matter, examine articles and prices before making up their minds to purchase. Visitors are ALWAYS WELCOME whether they buy or not, and WE TAKE PLEASURE IN EXHIBITING WHAT WE HAVE TO SELL.

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By EDWARD T. TUTEN.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, July 7.

After the journal was read in the house to day, Mr. Hewitt made a personal explanation in regard to the roll call of Thursday last on the Bartholdi statue amendment. He had found in the Record that the four gentlemen (Messrs. T. J. Campbell, Felix Campbell, Biss and Mahoney) to whose absence the defeat of the amendment was attributed, were recorded as voting in the affirmative. He had remarked to the acting editor of the Washington *Post* that his impression had been otherwise, and was sorry if he had in any way caused these gentlemen any annoyance.

Mr. T. J. Campbell, of New York, said he was in the house on Thursday and voted for the amendment.

Mr. Bliss said he was not present at the time the vote was taken, though he had been in the house nearly all of the day. Had he been present he would have voted for the amendment. He had made no request of anybody to have his vote recorded.

The speaker referred to the confusion which existed upon the floor during the roll-call in question, and said he had been advised that Mr. Felix Campbell had not been at the capitol, and consequently had not voted on Thursday. There were four Campbells in the house, and some other gentleman had undoubtedly answered to Felix Campbell's name.

Mr. Felix Campbell said he spent Thursday in Brooklyn, but had arranged to secure a pair before leaving Washington. He had made no request of anyone to have his vote recorded.

The matter was then dropped and the speaker laid before the house the twenty-one veto messages which were received from the president yesterday.

The first message was referred to the committee on invalid pensions without comment, but the second one—vetoing the bill granting a pension to Edward M. Harrington—caused considerable debate, the republicans trying to defeat its reference to a committee, advocating that its consideration be postponed until Friday next. A motion to this effect was defeated—yeas 98, nays 121.

Mr. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, attacked the veto policy of the president, who, he declared, was not actuated by any regard for worth or merit of private pension bills. He was in sympathy with a party opposed to pensioning union soldiers.

Mr. McMillan said the present president had signed more private pension bills than other president in the same space of time, and Mr. Jackson met this assertion with the remark that he had vetoed "ten times more good ones than all the other presidents put together."

When the bill granting a pension to Sally Ann Bradley was reached Mr. Matson demanded the previous question, and declined to yield for a discussion, whereupon the republicans refrained from voting and thus broke the quorum. At 5 o'clock the house adjourned without action.

Maxwell May Stretch Hemp.

St. Louis. Mo., July 7.—Immediately after the opening of the criminal court this morning Judge Van Wagoner said: "In the State vs. Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, the motion for a new trial is overruled. In overruling this motion I desire to say there are very important points to be passed upon by the supreme court and the defense will now have an opportunity of taking those questions before that court."

This disposes of the allegations made against Jurors Culahan's and Sears' competency, as the supreme court will not rehear a question of fact passed upon by the lower court. The other points raised will be taken to the supreme court as soon as a bill of exceptions has been filed and the defendant sentenced.

Messrs. Martin and Fountleroy were present when the decision was given, and did not appear to be surprised. Mr. Martin said that he expected nothing else, because as a rule, trial courts preferred to send important points before the supreme court for its decision.

Camp Hancock Broken Up.

GETTYSBURG, July 7.—Camp Hancock was broken up to-day, the Grand Army men leaving on a special train this morning, and tents are now being packed up for shipment.

The cavalry reunion here to-day attracted a number of distinguished military visitors from the north and south, among whom were General Wade Hampton, Gen. J. T. Mulford, Col. James M. Deems, Col. Blackford, Col. Bouldin and Major H. B. McClellan, of the confederate army, and Gens. D. M. Gregg, J. B. McIntosh, L. S. Trowbridge, Geo. Gray and Captain W. E. Miller, of the Union forces, all of whom had met here on the battle-field twenty-three years ago. They drove over the field to the scene of the cavalry fight three miles east of Gettysburg, discussed and fixed positions, partook of a collation prepared by citizens in the woods near the Rummel buildings and returned to the Springs hotel. Many of the visitors left on the late trains. The Hagerstown Light Infantry, some fifty strong, accompanied by several hundred friends, arrived to-day by a special train on an excursion to the battle-field.

They Were Startled.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 8.—People in Dakota thought the world was coming to an end the day before yesterday. The wind was like a simoon. Birds, horses and cattle apparently became crazy with fright, anticipating some catastrophe. At 4 o'clock in the morning people were awakened by a roaring blast as hot as if from a furnace. Fearing a cyclone, they took refuge in cellars. The hot wind lasted an hour. The temperature was 120 degrees. At midnight it had been 100 degrees.

People feared death from the hot air, and had it lasted much longer the fear would doubtless have been realized. Fortunately it soon abated and comparative comfort was found in a temperature of about 100 degrees which had prevailed for several days previously. During this terrible night there were strange barometic disturbances throughout that region. Passengers who came through on Northern Pacific trains say that it was like passing through a furnace. The trainmen had their faces and hands blistered by the heat. Grass and other crops are greatly damaged.

General Miles Outwitted.

TOMBSTONE, Ari., July 8.—Geronimo's generalship has been acknowledged, but now the wily savage comes to the front as a diplomat. It has been a matter of surprise to many why General Miles failed to secure the Papago scouts. It is now discovered that Geronimo anticipated Miles and had his emissaries working among the Pima, Maricopa and Papago Indians. It has been proved beyond doubt that a half-breed recently arrested in the Maricopa reservation for inciting Indians to join the Apaches was an agent of Geronimo to induce these friendly Indians to act as scouts. It is said that the recent visit of General Miles to Fort Apache was for the purpose of conferring with the White Mountain, Chihuahua and Warm Spring Indians for their removal from Arizona.

In a State of Insurrection.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 8.—It was supposed that the trouble at the Tate plantation had ended and that the striking negro Knights of Labor had become pacified and would return to work, their master workman having so advised. Just the reverse, however, seems now to be the condition of affairs and many believe that this country is on the verge of one of the bloodiest conflicts that has occurred since the war. Intelligence has arrived from the neighborhood of the late trouble that the striking negroes, reinforced by many sympathizers from the surrounding farms and plantations, numbering fully one thousand in all, have made complete preparations for a general uprising some time to day or to morrow; that fully armed, they will attempt to redress their wrongs and grievances, directing their attention first to Sheriff Worthen, who recently subdued the strikers.

They will next advance upon the farms of Morey and Fox with the intention of burning their crops, barns and houses. Others, who have incurred their enmity, will be visited and treated in a like manner. The negroes have been openly buying arms and ammunition within the past few days, and they state that if they are opposed in their campaign of revenge, they will be freely used.

Death of Cardinal Guibert.

PARIS, July 8.—Cardinal Guibert, archbishop of Paris, is dead.

[His eminence Cardinal Joseph Hippolyte Guibert, archbishop of Paris, was born at Aix, December 13, 1802, and early distinguished himself in his theological studies, at Rome. He subsequently became vicar general at Ajaccio and bishop of Viviers, and succeeded Mgr. Morlot as archbishop of Paris in July, 1871, on the nomination of President Thiers, and was created a cardinal by Pius IX, in 1873. He was the author of several treatises widely read by French Roman Catholics.]

That War Cloud Again.

LONDON, July 8.—The *Standard* says: A speedy settlement of the Afghan frontier question seems hopeless. The Russians are claiming Khamiab, which, as is well known, has been an Afghan possession for thirty-five years.

Special dispatches agree in describing the outlook in the East as gloomy. The massing of Russian troops in Bessarabia has caused great anxiety. The *Daily Chronicle's* correspondent at Constantinople says there is a general belief in Turkish military circles that war between Russia and Austria will not be long delayed. The Russian government is pressing the porte to pay the indemnity due Russia.

A dispatch to the *News* from Salonica says that Russian agents are swarming all over Macedona. Russian newspapers urge Russia to intervene in Bulgaria unless Prince Alexander is speedily deposed by his own subjects.

European newspapers regard Russia's action at Batoum as a reply to England's sympathy with Bulgaria.

Briefs.

HARROLD, Texas, July 7.—Several dwellings were demolished by a cyclone in this vicinity yesterday. Two lives are known have been lost, and farm property and growing crops in the surrounding country suffered great damage.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The president made the following nominations for postmaster to-day: Hugh W. Barret, Bryn Mawr; Cornelius Casey, Sharpsburg, Pa.,

YORK, July 7.—To-day Ebert's large barn in the suburbs was destroyed by fire together with a quantity of grain and nine head of stock. Loss $5,000; partly insured.

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Thomas Campbell, aged 48, who was shot by Joseph Reif yesterday during a fight in the latter's saloon, died to-day. Reif is in custody.

ST. PAUL, July 7.—The prohibitionists to-day nominated a full State ticket.

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 8.—By direction of Governor Pattison, Superintendent of Public Printing Grier to-day presented a statement in reference to the charge made and filed in the office of the auditor general that nonpareil type was fused in state reports and charged at agate rates. Mr. Grier shows that the use of the type complained of is a great saving to the state, and that the state pays cash only for the kind of type used.

BALTIMORE, July 8.—Captain Ackerly, of the steamship Kenelworth, from Port Antonio, Jamaica, reports June 27 the island swept by a tornado which created havoc with the property of the natives and caused a loss estimated at $500,000. The lowlands were inundated and great fields of banana trees devastated. Cable connections were destroyed and many vessels torn from their moorings. As far as could be learned no lives were lost.

ZEALAND, July 8.—Fire is raging in the forest along the Zealand Valley railway, owned by J. D. Henry. Three camps, two million feet of spruce, about two miles of track, and two thousand cords of wood have been burned. Two mill have shut down, throwing eight hundred men out of employment. The damage is about $30,000.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Grace Cheller, 36 years old, of Butte City, Mont., while on her way to England with her husband and children, was taken insane to-day in her lodging. She was removed to a hospital.

TOPEKA, July 8.—Governor Martin, Lieutenant Governor Biddle and Secretary of State Allen were nominated by the republican state convention to-day.

Millionaire Marsh Dying

BOSTON, July 9.—Charles Marsh, junior partner in the dry goods house of Jordan, Marsh & Co., is dying at his summer residence at Cohasset, of apoplexy. About two months ago he felt ill and took a short trip to the west, returning in seeming good health. He was stricken down while talking to a friend on Tremont street, Boston, and has been unconscious ever since the stroke. Mr. Marsh is 56 years old. His partnership with Eben D. Jordan was formed in 1853. He is probably worth over $10,000,000 and carries an insurance on his life of $250,000, $100,000 of which is in one company.

"Dozens of Letters a Day pour in upon Dr. David Kennedy, of Roundout, N. Y., from people who have been benefitted by using his popular preparation called Kennedy's 'Favorite Remedy.' And they often illustrate what this remarkable medicine accomplishes in some new and hitherto untried field of operation. Not infrequently patients come long distances to grasp the Doctor by the hand and express their gratitude for deliverance from pain.—Troy (N.Y.) *Daily Times.*

A delinquent versifier erroneously rhymes "M. Theirs" with "appears." The name of the ex-President of France is properly pronounced "Empty air."

Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table, June 13, 1886.

WESTWARD	Exp A.M.	Mail P.M.
Leave Lock Haven	9 00	4 05
Flemington	9 05	4 09
Mill Hall	9 09	4 12
Beech Creek	9 23	4 28
Eagleville f	9 30	4 35
Howard	9 44	4 49
Mount Eagle f	9 54	4 59
Curtin	10 01	5 06
Milesburg	10 12	5 17
Bellefonte	10 35	5 40
Milesburg	10 44	5 49
Snow Shoe Int.	10 48	5 53
Unionville	10 58	6 03
Julian	11 09	6 14
Martha	11 19	6 24
Port Matilda	11 27	6 32
Hannah f	11 36	6 41
Fowler f	11 39	6 44
Dix f	11 42	6 47
Bald Eagle	11 48	6 53
Vail	11 53	6 58
Arrive at Tyrone	12 05	7 10
EASTWARD	P.M.	A.M.
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix f	7 50	8 30
Fowler f	7 54	8 34
Hannah f	7 57	8 36
Port Matilda	8 05	8 43
Martha	8 12	8 51
Julian	8 23	8 59
Unionville	8 33	9 10
Snow Shoe Int.	8 42	9 18
Milesburg	8 45	9 22
Bellefonte	8 56	9 32
Milesburg	9 10	9 47
Curtin	9 20	10 01
Mount Eagle f	9 27	10 06
Howard	9 37	10 16
Eagleville f	9 51	10 30
Beech Creek	9 56	10 35
Mill Ha	10 11	10 50
Flemington f	10 15	10 54
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 20	11 00

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after March 22, 1886

Leaves Snow Shoe at 6:45 a m; arrives at Bellefonte at 8:25 a m.

Leaves Bellefonte 9.00 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 11.00 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.00 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 6.00 p m

Leaves Bellefonte at 8:00 p m; arrives at Snow Shoe at 10:20 p m.

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE R. R.—BELLEFONTE, NITTANY AND LEMONT R. R. To take effect June 13, 1886.

Dis.	Westward				Eastward		
		a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
.0		5.50	1.30	MONTANDON	6 30	9.10	5.50
1.5		6.00	1.40	Ar. LEWISBURG Lv	5.20	9.00	5.35
1.5		6.05	1.45	Lv. LEWISBURG Ar		9.00	5.35
5.4		6.15	1.55	Biehl f		8.51	5.25
6.8		6.22	2.00	Vicksburg f		8.45	5.18
10.7		6.33	2.16	MIFFLINBURG		8.33	5.05
13.1		6.40	2.24	Barber f		8.26	4.57
14.2		6.46	2.31	Swengle f		8.20	4.50
16.1		6.48	2.35	Millmont		8.18	4.48
18.6		6.56	2.43	LAURELTON		8.12	4.42
23.5		7.08	2.58	Pardee f		7.58	4.27
24.7		7.12	3.04	Welker f		7.54	4.22
28.9		7.27	3.17	Cherry Run f		7.45	4.10
32.2		7.35	3.28	Paddy Mt. Tunnel f		7.35	4.00
33.9		7.41	3.33	Fowler f		7.32	3.56
36.6		7.49	3.45	Coburn		7.23	3.45
39.6		7.56	3.58	Zerby f		7.15	3.39
43.4		8.10	4.15	Rising Springs		7.06	3.12
46.2		8.19	4.27	Penn's Cave f		6.58	2.59
49.2		8.27	4.40	CENTRE HALL		6.50	2.45
51.6		8.34	4.50	Gregg f		6.43	2.32
54.6		8.45	5.04	Linden Hall		6.36	2.18
56.7		8.52	5.13	OAK HALL		6.30	2.08
58.3		8.56	5.20	LEMONT		6.25	2.00
60.2		9.03	5.27	Dale Summit f		6.20	1.52
63.9		9.14	5.45	Pleasant Gap f		6.09	1.33
65.2		9.19	5.50	Axeman f		6.04	1.25
67.4		9.25	6.00	BELLEFONTE		6.00	1.15

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LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 1, 1885.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	8 00
Fairbrook	12 40	8 20
Penn's Furnace	1 05	8 40
Hostler f	1 15	8 50
Marengo f	1 25	8 55
Loverville f	1 30	9 00
Furnace Road f	1 35	9 10
Dungarvin	1 39	9 13
Warriors Mark	1 55	9 27
Pennington	2 12	9 40
Weston Mill f	2 25	9 50
L. and T. June	2 31	9 55
Tyrone	2 35	9 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P.M.	Mixed. A.M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill f	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Dungarvin	5.17	10.09
Furnace Road f	5 20	10 12
Loverville f	5 26	10 16
Marengo f	5 30	10 22
Hostler f	5 40	10 28
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 00
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after May 31, 1886:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves	Philadelphia	11 20 p m
" "	Harrisburg	3 30 a m
" "	Williamsport	7 10 a m
" "	Jersey Shore	7 35 a m
" "	Lock Haven	7 55 a m
" "	Renovo	8 55 a m
" arr at	Erie	4 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves	Philadelphia	7 40 a m
" "	Harrisburg	11 25 a m
" arr. at	Williamsport	2 55 p m
" "	Lock Haven	3 45 p m
" "	Renovo	5 10 p m
" "	Kane	9 15 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		5 20 p m
PAST LINE leaves	Philadelphia	11 50 a m
"	Harrisburg	3 45 p m
"	Williamsport	7 10 p m
" arr at	Lock Haven	8 02 p m
"	Renovo	9 00 p m
SUNDAY MAIL leaves	Phil'a	4 20 a m
" " "	Harrisburg	7 40 a m
" " "	W'm'sp't	10 40 a m
" " "	Lock Haven	11 35 a m
" " arr. at	Renovo	12 30 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves	L. Haven	7 05 a m
" " "	Jer'y'e	7 35 a m
" " "	W'm'sp't	8 15 a m
" " arr. at	Harris'g	11 30 a m
" " "	Phila'phia	3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves	Kane	6 25 a m
" "	Renovo	10 20 a m
" "	Lock Haven	11 15 a m
" "	Williamsport	12 25 p m
" arr at	Harrisburg	3 25 p m
" "	Philadelphia	6 50 a m
ERIE MAIL leaves	Erie	2 45 p m
" "	Renovo	11 00 p m
" "	Lock Haven	11 55 a m
" "	Williamsport	1 25 a m
" arr at	Harrisburg	4 20 a m
" "	Philadelphia	8 25 a m
RENOVO ACM leaves	Renovo	4 00 p m
" arrives at	Harris'g	9 40 p m
" "	Philadelphia	4 45 a m

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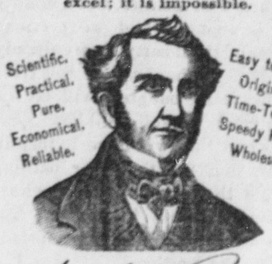

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—The moon was quarter full Thursday.

—Fine blue huckleberries seem to be scarce.

—The north wind blew cool Thursday evening.

—The small boys spend much of their time swimming.

—The days are now only ten minutes shorter than the longest day—June 21.

—Did you see Thomas Chase's tourist hat Wednesday? So English, you know.

—It is worthy of remark that the mosquito never drinks behind the bars.

—The hand organ man was here Wednesday grinding out those tunes we used to love so well.

—August McLond, of North Bend, near Renovo, died on Tuesday, the 6th, from the effects of the heat.

—The mercury reached the height of 100° in the office of Hon. John B. Linn, on Wednesday afternoon.

—It's about time for some of the druggists to advertise that ice cream soda water which used to be so attractive.

—The Pennsylvania Editorial Association are listening to the murmur of the ocean waves from the coast at Atlantic City.

—While Dr. T. Tobin, of Stormstown was in Altoona on Thursday he reported that the crops in his section are excellent.

—It is said that there will be some delightful resorts for picnic parties along the Buffalo Run railroad when that line is completed.

—Those who work the most continuously feel the heat least as they dont stop long enough to notice whether it is hot or otherwise.

—There are ripe peaches in Lock Haven—not plucked from young ladies' cheeks, either, but from genuine peach trees growing on Lyons Mussina's premises.

—Notwithstanding the high degree of heat Bellefonters have been experiencing of late, our town seems to be cooler than most other places if we may judge by the reports we receive.

—The corner stone of a new Lutheran church was laid at Bellview, Blair county, on the afternoon of July 4. It will perhaps be a year or longer before the corner stone of a new Lutheran church is laid in this place.

—The Grand officers of the State Chapter of Masons, who departed from Bellefonte on Wednesday morning at 10.30, proceeded to Huntingdon, where they were entertained and banqueted. To-day they go to Bedford.

—Some of our citizens believe that the camp William G. Murray to be pitched at Roaring Springs, Blair county, from the 17th to the 24th, will be an interesting place to visit and are planning trips thither, to remain a day or two.

—Several of the men employed on the Buffalo Run railroad were overcome by the heat last Wednesday and on Thursday I. J. Dunn, one of the bosses, was prostrated. In each case, however, the usual remedies revived the sufferers.

—The thunder was heard faintly Wednesday night and a few clouds were visible, but there was no storm. In some parts of the State quite heavy storms prevailed. At Scranton there was rain, hail and wind, several houses being unroofed.

—A seven-year-old son of Adam Baird, who resides in Shirley township, Huntingdon county, was burned to death in a barn on Tuesday afternoon, the 6th. The boy was playing with matches in the barn and set the building on fire, being unable to escape.

—The Parker House, at Latrobe, Pa., has been brought into unpleasant prominence within the past year by two tragedies. A murder was committed there some time ago and on Tuesday, the 6th, Dr. J. Keenan, of Latrobe, committed suicide while in the hotel.

—The Lumber City base ball nine is a colored club of Williamsport. It is made up of tolerably good material. An effort is to be made to have the club visit Bellefonte. Of course, it would never do for Bellefonte to be beaten by these base ballists of color, but they might be allowed to score once or twice.

—It seems to us that it might be worth while to make an effort to have at least one really good game of base ball in Bellefonte this summer. How would it do to have the Williamsport and Altoona clubs come here to play an exhibition game? To induce them to do this it would be necessary to raise a purse. Can this be done?

—It is said that the engine houses in Boston are supplied with the electric bed and seats. This is a delicate arrangement of springs which are put in action the moment the alarm gong rings. It gradually raises the engine driver into a semi-erect position throws him gently on a large rubber ball so exquisitely elastic that it causes the sleeper to rebound onto the seat of the fire engine. So neatly is this performed that on many occasions the driver has been seen driving his engine out of the building while fast asleep.

THE ACCIDENT RECORD.

GEORGE FRAIN.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. George Frain was at work upon a building at State College. While thus employed he fell a distance of about fourteen feet, alighting on some planks beneath. One arm and hip came in contact with the planks and received quite painful injuries, although we understand that no bones were broken. He was brought to his home in this place on the 6 o'clock p. m. train.

JACOB SWAVERLY.

Mr. Swaverly is the foreman of the *Centre Democrat* office. On Wednesday morning he was working at one of the presses when the fore-finger of one hand was caught in it. He called for assistance and George Bible came to his aid. But it was found that whichever way the press might be turned it would squeeze his finger still tighter. While the efforts were being made to loosen the grip of the press, Mr. Swaverly suffered exquisite torture. At length, by dint of manipulating with the crow-bar and other instruments, Mr. Swaverly's finger was saved, though in a sadly demoralized condition. So great were the injuries that it required twenty-four stitches to sew his finger into proper shape again. This was done by Dr. H. K. Hoy, and everybody who has seen the surgical opperation says that it is a specimen of the highest skill of the surgeon's art.

As for George Bible, the accident had a distressing effect on him. The shock to his nervous system and the quickened pulsations of his bonds of sympathy incapacitated him for business that day.

We hope Mr. Swaverly will soon be well again.

Water.

One of the greatest advantages of residence in Bellefonte is that of having such a large, never failing supply of the best of water. Although the days are often very hot, parching the ground and stifling the air, the water ever remains cool and refreshing, and so far as cooling the water is concerned ice is almost unnecessary. The amount used needs only to be limited by the power employed to pump the water into the reservoir, as we believe the entire flow from the spring has never been used at any one time.

If people, owing to some derangement of health, do not wish to use this spring water, mineral springs are not far away and enough water for drinking purposes can be obtained. There are persons who make regular pilgrimages to the spring near McCoy & Linn's for drinking water which suits their peculiar taste and condition.

Proceeding from town to the surrounding country, there is perhaps no direction that can be taken where springs do not gurgle up near the road. At some points they are numerous. In brief, Nature has given us plenty of pure water to drink. Let us never thirst.

Notes About the Coming Encampment.

From General Orders, No. 5, just issued we take a few notes concerning the approaching encampment of the Fifth Regiment, July 17 to 24:

The camp will be named Camp William G. Murray, in honor of the memory of the late Colonel of the Eighty-fourth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, who was killed at the battle of Winchester.

The encampment proper begins on Saturday and one day's cooked rations will be carried as no rations will be issued until Saturday afternoon, July 17.

Paragraph 4 of order is quite stringent in its requirements, as follows:

"Every company will report in camp with not less than sixty men and three officers. The regimental commander has no power or authority to grant leaves of absence; neither has a company commander. The brigade commander alone has this power. Every absentee subjects himself to courtmartial and the penalties provided for violation of the military law. Every man absent will detract from the standing of his company and regiment; and every officeror man absent without leave from the brigade commander will be courtmartialed on charges preferred by his company commander."

Visitors from Lancaster.

The company of ladies and gentlemen of Lancaster, who arrived on Wednesday at 5:50 p. m, to visit Major Wm. F. Reynolds, number fifteen. They occupied the elegant Pullman palace car, "Raritan." From the station three carriages conveyed them to the Major's residence.

The party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reynolds, Miss Nellie Reynolds, Misses Mary and Maud Reynolds, Mrs. William Potter, Miss Mattie Clark, Miss Duffy, Mrs. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McGrand, Mr. Hensel, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Eshleman, and Mrs. Frank Breniman.

—Workmen have been engaged during most of the summer in making extensive improvements to Judge Furst's residence on Linn street and it now presents quite a different appearance. It has been enlarged and made more imposing in appearance by the addition of a third story and an ornamental roof. The woodwork is of a handsome, rich, dark color. The improvements are yet in progress.

Concerning Sunday-School Picnics.

Every Sunday-School picnic should be a general picnic, and should never be what is known as a distinctively *basket* picnic. The rule is that "birds of a feather flock together," and surely all the attendants of one Sabbath-school are birds of a feather. If they are not, they should become so at once. If you want to know which feather that is, why take the best in the lot.

Some religionists go so far as to maintain that the Christian doctrine is to have "all things in common." Whether that is so or not, it is evident that this rule should hold good in regard to all things that pertain directly to the church. For instance, all seats should be free in the church and also in the Sunday-school, which is the training school for the church. Sunday-school picnics, which are designed for the equal pleasure of all, should have all these pleasures equally distributed, and the refreshments are usually considered to be one of the chief of those pleasures. Exclusiveness is horrid at such a picnic, and for such person or company of persons to take their own lunch, select their own shade tree and consume their own good things is the quintessence of exclusiveness and selfishness.

How truly grand it is for people who can perhaps take only dried bread and mush to sit down next those who may be provided with cakes, canned meats, bottles of cream, sandwiches, eggs, lemonade and ice cream. Any one of either party who has a gill of the milk of human kindness in his make-up could not endure that. It seems to us that the advocates of such basket picnics should have a separate 9x12 apartment of their own in the heavenly mansions.

The Police Force.

EDITOR DAILY NEWS: I notice by the DAILY NEWS that the subject of reducing the police force is under consideration. Those who propose such a thing, surely do not understand the situation. Bellefonte includes a large territory for only three police to control. The fact that they so well control the rough element which is more or less numerous on the streets at night shows that they perform their duty in an able manner. I would rather advocate having our present police force enlarged by the addition of at least one good man. The improvement in manners and morals of our people which would warrant the proposed reduction is not apparent to me. The police do not receive more than enough to support their families, and hardly that.

OCCASIONAL.

Travelers Resume their Journey.

The distinguished company who had been spending the time since Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the home of Major Wm. F. Reynolds departed on the express train east, Friday, occupying their beautiful palace car.

Our reporter, in talking with one of the gentlemen that morning, was told that they greatly enjoyed their stay in Bellefonte. They were delighted with their unceremonious reception and entertainment, with the people they met and with the beauty of the country.

They go from here to Huntingdon and thence to Bedford, expecting to remain a few days at the latter place.

—Will Brew, Irvin Speer and another young gent got up a grand excursion on Thursday, Port Matilda being the place of their destination. They went down on the train and had a good time of it They intended to come back on the construction train, but that train did not take on any passengers of that description and the three excursionists had the opportunity of walking home. The walking is good and the distance only 19 miles. Under some circumstances the distance seems to lengthen to a hundred miles or more.

It is Said—

That as long as the hands perspire there is no danger of sun-stroke.

That the back of the hot wave is broken.

That people should be very careful what they eat.

That whenever a picnic party goes on the railroad somebody is too late for the train.

That the partial cessation of work at the nail factory occurred at a very opportune time—during the hottest weather.

—Perhaps the most fascinating spot in Pennsylvania is Snow Shoe. It is 1700 feet above the water level and is easily accessible from all important points. The completion of the Beech Creek road has opened up a new route to it, but no scenery along any route surpasses that of the Bellefonte and Snow Shoe road. Snow Shoe has a first-class hotel—the Mountain House, kept by Mrs. Nolan. Boarding can be obtained there for 7$ or $8 per week, according to location, with special rates to families. Apply to M. C. Nolan, Snow Shoe, Pa.

—Mr. Lucas, who works for J. C. Brachbill, has invented a clothes dryer, a specimen of which is now in front of the urniture store and which seems to be an excellent and very convenient article to have in the house. It is substantial, the frame being all of iron and the arms of light but tough wood. Patent applied for.

Uses for Borax.

Keep a cup of powdered borax on your wash-stand; it will do wonders in the way of softening the skin. If you have been working in the garden, or doing anything about the house which has tended to make your hands rough, when you wash them dip your fingers in the borax and rub your hands well with it. Borax (pulverized) sprinkled plentifully around the haunts of water bugs will drive them away. Cock roaches also will yield to this treatment and depart. The safest and best thing also for washing the hair is a moderately strong solution of borax in water. Pure water should be used immediately after washing with the borax and water.

—There is a new Democratic postmaster at Pine Grove, Mr. Yony Hess having been deposed and his place supplied by Samuel Dunlap. Mr. Hess belongs to a Democratic family, although he is of course a Republican,—too much so to suit the civil service reform administration. The office has been removed to Squire Orndorf's headquarters, and it is called by some the Democratic broom postoffice. The transfer was the occasion of some excitement of which perhaps the next Grand Jury will take cognizance and perhaps it wont.

—Mr. Harry Emery, who is engaged as shingle sawer in the Beaver Mills, near Julian in this county, visited Bellefonte on Thursday. So far as shingle sawing is concerned, the Beaver Mills saws more than any other mill in the country. Mr. Emery says that during four days of last week 200,000 shingles were sawed at his mill. Tell you what Centre county is a remarkably important part of this globe.

—Rev. William Laurie, D. D., will enjoy at least part of the latter days of the summer in the refreshing cool of a shaded porch which is now being constructed in front of the parsonage, extending from the main entrance south to end of the house. We suppose a hammock will be suspended there, swinging in which will be great aid to the proper solution of theological problems.

We should have better preaching if the preachers were all sound and healthy men. Calvin may have had the dyspepsia, but it did him no good as a theologian. A Methodist minister of Hartford, Conn., writes that Dr. Kennedy's "Favorite Remedy" cured him of chronic liver disease and indigestion. His brethren of all denominations are respectfully invited to note the fact. Sick preachers are in poor condition to proclaim the gospel news. Sound bodies are wanted.

—Mr. Marshall, who is employed at Meese's store, had an unfortunate experience on Thursday. He has been working steadily for a long time, but on Thursday took a day off and went to the country to pick cherries. He fell from the cherry tree, spraining his ankle so painfully that he is not able to bear his weight on it. This is a provoking result of a holiday.

One of my children, a girl about nine years old, had a very bad discharge from her head and nose of a thick, yellowish matter, and was growing worse. We had two different physicians prescribe for her, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise in three days there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was apparently cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

—Solomon D. Van Gilder, a farmer aged 70 years, living in Warren, this State, was married, the other day, to Miss Hattie Millison, of Franklin, who is only 20 years old. The wedding occurred in New York State. The aged groom has been married three times before, and was unwilling to comply with the new-fangled notion of requiring a marriage license.

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—The State Teachers' Association began its meeting in Allentown on Wednesday, with 300 in attendance. Among the instructors in attendance is Professor E. L. Kemp, who was present at the Centre county institute last winter. He gave a lecture Wednesday on "Birds in Public Schools." Ex-Superintendent J. P. Wickersham was also at the convention.

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—The visitors from Lancaster, who have been guests of Major Reynolds, enjoyed a quiet day on Thursday. During the heat of the day they remained inside the cool, luxurious mansion and towards evening entered carriages and rode out to look at the town.

☞ Steady employment during the *next twelve months* on salary is offered in another column by the VanDusens of Geneva. They are an old and reliable firm. 18 27 4t

—The sixth annual re-union of the soldiers' Orphan Sixteeners of Pennsylvania will be held in Philadelphia on August 17th, to adjourn on the 20th. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the Sixteeners and their friends. The programme seems to include plenty of fun and one business meeting. Boarding can be obtained at $2.00 or $1.50 per day. Anyone who expects to attend should write to Frank W. Smith, secretary of the home committee, 327 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

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—The Williamsport base ball nine which now stands second in the Eastern League championship race, will positively be in Bellefonte on Friday next to play the home nine. This will ensure some fine playing and should attract a large crowd.

The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to-day is Ely's Cream Balm being free from poisonous drugs and offensive odors. It has cured thousands of acute and chronic cases where all other remedies have failed. It quickly cures cold in the head and catarrhal headache. Price fifty cents.

—The State Teachers' convention will be held in Clearfield next year. Bellefonte was among the places mentioned as suitable in which to hold the convention, but Clearfield was decided upon.

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—A base ball game at Williamsport on Thursday between Williamsport and Wilkesbarre nines resulted in a score of 17 to 2 in favor of the former.

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[*From the Hudson (N. Y.) Register.*]

Mr. John Elting, a faithful Odd Fellow (Past Grand, Lindenwald, No. 442) and a member of the Baptist Church, says: I have been, as most of my acquaintances here in Hudson know, a sufferer from dyspepsia for ten years. Beginning with indigestion, sour stomach, and flatulence, I became so weak that my body became a burden too heavy to carry and my mind was weighted down by a gloomy despondency. After eating I felt as if I had a ball of glowing iron in my stomach; my abdomen would bloat and I was afflicted almost constantly with a sick headache. A lady learning of my condition, advised me to use DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, telling me what an infinite deal of good it had done her others whom she knew. I began taking it in the latter part of August, and used altogether three bottles, when it achieved in me the most wonderful improvement. I have now gained flesh, and feel stronger, better and happier than I have in ten years. FAVORITE REMEDY cured my friend, R. F. Hermans, of Ghent, of the lingering remains of malarial fever and of billiousness. Mr. Harvey Thomas, the grocer on Warren street, just below the Worth House, says that it has had wonderfully good effects on him. Scores of my acquaintances say that, having once tried it, they would never again be without it. I have given it to my children and found it the best medicine I have ever known for regulating their bowels and purifying their blood. The knowledge of this medicine I deem the greatest lesson of physical life."

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—Hope you are well.

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—People talk about iron furnaces and picnics.

—Mr. John May, 86 years old, died in Altoona on Friday.

—The churches were not very well attended on Sunday.

—Roses have faded and fallen, and the hollyhock and dahlia now attract attention.

—The road between Philipsburg and Port Matilda is said to be in a very bad condition.

—The grass harvest seems to have been a grand success, and the farmers have that much to make them rejoice.

—Company B will leave for camp at Roaring Springs next Friday morning at 10.35 o'clock on the regular train.

—We understand that Rev. John Robinson's time as rector of the Episcopal church here expires on the 20th inst.

—Trains never made better time on the Bald Eagle, Snow Shoe and Lemont branches then they have this summer.

—A man named David Hensel at Philipsburg a few days ago was relieved of his pocket-book containing almost $300.

—The encampment of the Twelfth regiment, N. G., begins at Lock Haven to-day, to continue until next Saturday.

—In Lock Haven men are arrested for driving too fast, one life being considered of more value than all the fast horses in that city.

—Thursday afternoon a scaffold upon which several men were working at the Huntingdon Reformatory, fell to the ground. Three men were injured, but none seriously.

—Mr. Robert Stevenson, of Philipsburg, went to sleep the other night as usual. When he awoke next morning he was surprised and shocked to discover that the sight of one eye was gone.

—Present indications point to a thorough and general resumption of work throughout the Broad Top soft coal district within a very few days, and it is believed the resumption will be permanent.

—G. A. Baney, of the Potter House in Philipsburg, with his wife and little boy, are at present spending a few days in town visiting their many friends. Accompanying them is Miss Paul, of Philipsburg.

—The Inter-State Grangers' picnic exhibition will be held at Williams' Grove, commencing Monday, August 16, to continue one week. The display of machinery will be greater than ever, and the grounds are convenient.

—We regret to hear that a son of Mr. W. C. Camp, of Bishop street, was severely kicked, Saturday, at Milroy, where the boy is visiting. His injuries are so severe that his father was summoned to go to Milroy to see him, he being unable to endure the journey home.

—When the trains arrive at this station here there is usually a very large assemblage of young people. Saturday morning Master Tom Mitchell and several young people who have been visiting at Mr. Daniel Rhoads' home here took their departure for Overbrooke.

—On Saturday morning a young man named James S. Coffay, living in Baltimore, Md., was found lying unconscious along the track of the Hollidaysburg branch railroad. He had been struck by a passing train and cannot recover from his injuries. P. S.—He has since died.

—While walking out Willow Bank street on Friday afternoon we observed, that Mr. S. A. Stover, the marble man has about completed the foundation for a fine new frame residence and the building of the house proper will soon begin. It is located next to John Olewine's residence.

—The Bellefonte base ball nine report a most pleasant time while in Mill Hall on Friday. They were given a cordial welcome, treated to an excellent dinner and received very cordial treatment during the game. The game was fairly won by the Mill Hall nine. They pronounce their entertainers gentlemen in every sense of that word.

—The escape of the canary on Friday evening from Dr. Hafer's dental office created quite a stir on the street. People gathered around and looked at it with as much interest as at a balloon. The bird was last seen on the roof of Judge Hoy's residence. It is feared that the drenching shower of rain late in the evening might have drowned the bird.

—One of the most important events that occur in Tyrone during the year is the choice of teachers of the public schools. The selection always involves much ill-feeling. Tyrone should do as Bellefonte. Here we always re-employ the teachers of the preceding year, and if a teacher is not re-engaged it is considered a certain evidence that she is to be married soon.

A Visit to Sullivan County.

WHEELERVILLE, SULLIVAN CO., PA., July, 1886.

MR. EDITOR—Your correspondent, in search of climate and water that may prove beneficial to a subject afflicted with Bright's disease, a few weeks ago encamped on top of South Mountain, in the northwest corner of this county, at an elevation of 2,330 feet above the water. The county contains 430 square miles and in 1880 had 8,073 inhabitants. This county is the combination of the Allegheny mountain plateau averaging 2,000 feet above the sea level and geologically is composed of one solid plate of Pocono sandstone. The only mineral of any consequence to be found within its limits are two small beds of coal near its eastern boundary line. It, however, contains more lakes than any other county in the State, there being twelve in number, besides various beds of extinct ancient lakes. There are several localities in the county where the plateau rises 2,500 feet above tide water, making a residence here during warm weather delightfully breezy and refreshing.

Sullivan county is geologically noted as being the commencement of the great rock wave that at one time extended 125 miles southwest to Cambria county, where it plunges underneath the earth's surface to a great depth. This rock wave being arched, formed a mountain which at one time was five miles in height over the present site of Bellefonte.

Farming here consists in raising oats, potatoes, grass and stock. It is the country for all kinds of fattening food, the qualities of which are much superior to our valley grasses. The mountains here are all susceptible of cultivation to their very crests, the soil on them being much better than the soil in the valleys along the creeks. The land is heavily timbered, mostly with the hard woods, except oak and hickory, which do not grow here, with occasional strips of hemlock mixed in. If cut into cord wood each acre would yield from 135 to 150 cords. It is the home of the sugar maple and thousands of pounds of sugar are manufactured here annually. It is hard to clear the land and prepare it for cultivation: the timber is cut down and left lay for one year when fire is put to it, after which the logs are rolled into heaps and burned. Buckwheat is the first crop, put in with a shovel plow or drag, the roots from the stumps of the trees extending along on the surface to such a distance as to prevent plowing. Grass seed is then sowed and the land pastured for the next six years, when most of the stumps and roots having become rotted, the land is ready for the plow. Woodlands can be purchased here for $8 to $10 per acre, and it costs about $15 to $20 per acre to prepare it for grass.

The inhabitants are generally hardy, industrious and frugal in their habits. The country being considerable of a wilderness, church and school facilities are not as convenient, or as far advanced, as they are in Centre Co., but the material is here for a rapid advance along the line of intelligence and morals if developed by skillful hands, and we would suggest it as a good field for Sunday school work for Rev. Mr. Crittenden.

Like in other communities, "there are some people here and then there are others." We know of two families that can be classed with the "others." One of them never milks his cows, feeds his stock or cuts his wood until 12 o'clock at night. Another family, composed of three full grown men and two women, are the possessors of a good farm, purchase all their grain, take their family washing every week some two miles to have done and "lets out" their haying to the lowest bidder, payable in cows, while they sit around, look on and talk with their neighbors. Of course, that kind of farming must eventually play out with that family. The Seventh Day Advents, who will not work on Saturday but will work on Sunday if they have to, spend the rest of the week watching and wishing for the "second coming" and the millenium, with the Seventh Day Baptists, form another strata of society that we have not as yet been able to classify.

A CITIZEN OF CENTRE COUNTY.

Patriotism, Picnics, Panthers, Etc., at Scotia.

The past week or two have been unusually lively in and about Scotia. Beginning with the exercises on Independence day, almost every day has furnished an event worth talking about.

The procession formed at Mr. Mattern's store about 9 o'clock on July 3d. The committee of arrangements had raised a very fine flag, thus evincing their patriotism. Beneath the Stars and Stripes and in the midst of an enthusiastic crowd of people, Mr. Will Gray delivered a brief but attractive address of welcome, making appropriate allusion to the patriotic emblem that floated in the air. The Washington Cornet Band, on its way to Stormstown, accompanied the parade to the picnic grounds.

After reaching the ground the Declaration of Independence was read by Rev. W. F. D. Noble, of Stormstown, and was followed by a selection of music from the Lemont band. Then came the oration of the day, also delivered by Mr. Will Gray. This was a masterpiece of eloquence. One more selection by the band was followed by a brief and pointed address by Rev. Noble. A grand march to the refreshment tables came next in order and all participated in it and made a successful attack upon the good things which they contained. After dinner singing and other means of entertainment were indulged in, and the hours passed pleasantly. Among the visitors was Mr. A. B. Shipley, of Unionville, who with his next best friend, enjoyed himself immensely.

Mr. Guyer Mattern is doing a remarkably fine business in the mercantile line. He is clever and accommodating and seems to be the right man in the right place. He is assisted by Mr. A. B. Shipley, who is humorous and jolly enough to make everyone who comes near him also feel very pleasant.

Miss Shannon, a student of the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, and Miss Hutchinson, of Warrior's Mark, were the guests of Misses Anna and Lula Gray, of Buffalo Run valley, last week. The proprietor of the store at Scotia gallantly assisted the ladies to carry their satchels to the depot even at the risk of missing his dinner.

A mule added to the excitement on Saturday afternoon by running away with a cart load of bricks. After his muleship had jolted out most of the load he concluded to stop.

THE PANTHER ABROAD.

It was on Saturday morning, about 5 o'clock, that a farmer named Geo. W. Behrer appeared at Scotia, very pale, and in a state of breathless excitement. When he reached the entrance to Mr. Mattern's store he was interrogated as to the cause of his excitement. It was some time before he could command himself sufficiently to make known that while looking for his cattle down along the railroad in the Barrens, a panther had appeared before him and he had barely escaped with his life.

This unusual story occasioned comment and consternation, and a vigilance committee, composed of Messrs. Musser and Hastings, was organized at once to go in pursuit and, if possible, capture the wild animal which might otherwise prey upon defenseless victims. After a thorough search the pursuing party came to the conclusion that an old cow was the only dangerous animal in that vicinity. Mr. Behrer should look twice next time ere he mistakes a cow for a panther.

Look out for the French Dressmaker.

It is perhaps proper for the REPUBLICAN to allude to the sudden disappearance of Madame Duncan, the French dressmaker, who left this place on Monday, June 7, stating that she was going to Pittsburg to do some shopping and would return on the following Thursday. She has not returned yet and, so far as we are aware, only one person in Bellefonte has heard from her since her departure. She left numerous debts behind her, but we believe all her creditors are willing to forgive her the sums she owes, so it is not with any spirit of revenge, but only to warn other communities, that we here allude to her.

She is lady-like in appearance, dresses in dark clothes, is very self-possessed, though not bold; and we believe she understands her business, though she did not please all her customers. She is not an educated lady, however, and the fact that she is not accustomed to the best society is easily detected in her conversation. She has an affectation of speech and manner quite noticeable and uses many expressions which ladies do not use. She seemed to do a fair business and as her expenses were not heavy there is apparently no reason for her sudden departure without paying her debts or making explanation since of her strange behavior.

One of her continual aims seemed to be to make a sensation, and she was planning (in her mind) a grand scheme to exhibit the wedding trousseau of a Florida lady. She was to make the trousseau, which was to be extremely elegant, and the lady was to bear all the expense attendant upon its exhibition to an admiring public, and also loan Madame Duncan her pearls and diamonds for exhibition on the same occasion. The expenses attending this display were to be about $400.

Some people are disposed to believe that the Madame is slightly *non compos mentis*. It would at least be wise for other communities to look out for this female and not permit themselves to be imposed upon. The Altoona and Pittsburg papers might profitably warn their readers of Madame Duncan.

To Attend a Picnic.

The Challenge Cornet Band, of Spring Mills, will hold a picnic at that place on Saturday, the 17th, and have sent an urgent invitation to the Logan Hose Company, of this place, to attend. A meeting of the company was held last Monday evening, when the invitation was accepted.

The picnic will be held during the day and evening and excursion tickets will be sold over the Lemont road. The Zion band has also been invited and the Logan Hose Company and other parties from this place who desire to attend will go on the 1.15 p. m. train, escorted by the band. A special train will return from Spring Mills at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

—A gold watch and chain owned by Mr. George Lamb, of the St. James Hotel, Philipsburg, was stolen from the vest pocket of that individual a few days ago.

Ex-Gov. Curtin Declines Renomination.

Hon. A. G. Curtin addresses the following letter to the citizens of the Twentieth Congressional District:

Having contemplated for some time my retirement from Congress at the expiration of my present term, I now announce to the citizens of the Twentieth Congressional District that I will not again be a candidate for re-election.

I make this announcement now in answer to the many citizens of the District, of different political parties, who have written me asking that I again allow my name to be used.

The office of Member of Congress is not a sinecure. I am constantly pressed with duties and engagements which I try to fulfill, but which have too often failed from the impossibility of success. Among these, not the least onerous and painful, are the numerous applications for official position, where success is possible under the most favorable circumstances only to very few.

It has happened also that the claims for aid in obtaining pensions made on me, not only by the surviving soldiers resident in Pennsylvania, but by those who have left the State, have added very largely to my labors. I need not say that I have willingly responded to these calls from the men who offered their lives for the preservation of the Government; and I may be allowed to add that my efforts in behalf of this most deserving class of our citizens, not only in the Bureau of Pensions, but in my place in Congress, aided sometimes by own personal knowledge and testimony, have not been fruitless.

And here I desire to express especially my deep gratitude to the surviving soldiers of the District, who, with remarkable unanimity, have earnestly and enthusiastically sustained me. Their confidence and friendship, given to me early in the war, have never been withdrawn, and one of the most grateful reflections of my life is that I shall retain that confidence and friendship until the end.

Another very gratifying memory of my public life in State and Nation is, that I have tried to deserve and have received in full measure, the confidence and support of the industrial people of my District and of Pennsylvania, and this is the more gratifying because in every public and private act and utterance by which I sought to advance the interests and welfare of our workingmen, they have been advised that only in the supremacy of law and order, and by the maintenance of the rights of person and property, can labor find its just security and reward.

Honored as I have been so often with important trusts during the last third of a century, I cannot close this announcement of my withdrawal from congressional life without again expressing my grateful sense of obligation to the people of the District and State of my birth amongst whom I have always lived, and by whom I have been supported and sustained with a constancy and devotion which I can never forget.

Very respectfully, A. G. CURTIN.

Washington July 10, 1886.

Happenings at Howard.

HOWARD July 12, 1886.

Mr. George Wistar, who was recently appointed clerk in the Treasury department at Washington, spent the Fourth here at his home with his family. He returned on Monday last.

Mr. Finley Riddle from Bloomsburg was in town last week.

John W. Gardner died on Saturday morning last, of consumption, of which he suffered for quite a long time. Mr. Gardner was one of the old citizens of Howard. He was a member of the Disciple church. Interment on Monday, the 12 inst., 2 o'clock p. m., at Sand Hill cemetery. His age was about 62 years.

The Howard Cornet Band was over to Hublersburg playing for a church festival on Saturday evening last.

We are happy to announce the entire success of the festival held here on the 3d, realizing about one hundred dollars in cash. The community has indeed always been generous to the boys, and therefore expect a musical treat once in a while.

Mrs. Sallie K. Smeltzer, from Dakota, is here with her sister, Carrie, wife of J. B. Holter. Mrs. Holter has been seriously ill for some time. Dr. L. R. Hensyl and Dr. Walls, from Lock Haven, have been doing all they could for her, yet the disease will not yield. The family have the warmest sympathy of the community and we hope in our next to give news of her recovery.

Miss Traster is also lying very ill at this writing. We extend our heart-felt sympathy to the family. ALERT.

—Mr. Alfred Hoover, of Stormstown, is entitled to sympathy and special aid at this time. Sometime ago his wife attempted to commit suicide by saturating her clothes with coal oil and setting fire to them. She is now in a helpless condition because of her injuries and the derangement of her mind. Mr. Hoover is compelled to remain at home to take care of his wife and to prevent her doing herself further harm. This deprives him of the opportunity of working and earning a support for his family of four children. We understand that he is anxious to obtain the services of an elderly woman to take care of his family. Such a person will receive good pay. The youngest child is two years old.

Mr. Eddy's Entertainment.

The entertainment given in Milesburg, July 2, by a select class of young ladies and gentlemen conducted by Mr. L. T Eddy, was one of unusual interest and success. The performers were principally children. They performed with a grace and ease that would have done credit to older heads. The evening was delightful. The large assembly was gathered in the audience room anxiously waiting with expectation, when a rustle was heard at the door and in came as neat a looking procession of girls and boys as you would wish to see. Marching up the aisle preceded by their leader and organist, they quietly took their places on the stage. Two or three appropriate pieces were sung by the class, after which a very difficult instrumental selection of music was well played by the organist, Miss Ida Orris. This was followed by songs, solos, motto songs and recitations. We cannot give the full particulars of all these, but will mention a few. "Simply a Doorkeeper," solo and chorus, by Miss Emma Jones, Annie Essington and Grace Jones; also "Gate of Love," solo and chorus by Mary Wright, Myrtle Austin and Lila Gregg. "The still small Voice," a duet and chorus, by Meda Boggs, Maggie Thomas, Daisy Green and Grace Jones, was rendered very effectively, especially the alto song by Miss Grace. A song by the boys, entitled "Independence Day," was sung with great spirit and animation, which showed that their hearts as well as their voices were in what they were doing. Among the songs sung by the class were "The Brewer and Goat," a temperance song; and "Advice Gratis," which was received with great applause. "Catnip Tea" was the subject of a recitation acted in a very mild and sweet way by little Edna Guyer. Rena Mattern recited "The New Baby" in a very pleasing style. Recitations by Misses Lida Gregg, Rosa Levi, Blanche Campbell, Daisy Greene, Meda Boggs, Erna Jones, Maggie Thomas, Myrtle Austin, and Messrs. Walter Mattern and Fred Stephens were all duly appreciated. The motto banners were a model of neatness and were arranged with excellent taste.

The male trio, consisting of L. T. Eddy, A. W. Rishel and Joseph Rogers, sang several choice selections which added greatly to the entertainment and were applauded by all present. The others who took an active part were Misses Fannie Gregg, Blanche Stonerod, Edith Else, Carrie Kirk, Maria Brown, Ida Campbell and Messrs. Charley Wright, Roy Mattern, Willie Essington, Charley Austin, Merit Adams, James Wright and William Swyers. MAUD.

—A dispatch to the Altoona *Tribune* reports that an accident which might have involved the lives of many passengers occurred at the elevated railroad above Petersburg, Huntingdon county, on Friday afternoon. David Gregory, a farmer, living near Wilsontown, was driving a two-horse team to Creswell's mills, one of the traces broke, frightening one of the animals, and it instantly became unmanageable and both horses broke away, leaving Mr. Gregory and the wagon behind. The horses ran up the road a considerable distance and from there to the railroad tracks, then followed the track up as far as the bridge. At that point they made a desperate plunge over the cross-beam of the bridge, a distance of twenty feet, their bodies being suspended through the bridge. When it was remembered that day express was due in five minutes a railroad watchman flagged that train. A large crowd of people gathered, and, after waiting some time, planks were laid over the beams of the bridge and the horses rescued.

Not Coming to Bellefonte.

Rev. E. A. Truxal, of Irwin Station, will not come to Bellefonte to take the pastorate of the Reformed congregation. The circumstances which attended the change in his plans are about as follows: When Rev. Mr. Truxal resigned the pastorate it was accepted by the consistory of the church. The congregation, however, was greatly dissatisfied with the action of the consistory, and when classis met for the object of dismissing him the congregation united in a request to classis that the dismissal should not be granted. As the reverend gentleman did not insist upon being dismissed (evidently influenced by the expression of attachment from his congregation,) the subject was dropped. The Reformed congregation of this place must now look elsewhere for a pastor, and at present have no one especially in view.

How to Get at Your Girl's Age.

Girls of a marriageable age do not like to tell how how old they are; but you can find out by following the subjoined instructions, the young lady doing the figuring. Tell her to put down the number of the month in which she was born; then to multiply it by 2; then to add 5; then to multiply it by 50; then to add her age; then subtract 365; then to add 115; then tell her to tell you the amount she has left. The two figures to the right will denote her age and the remainder the month of her birth. For example, the amount is 822; she is 22 years old and was born in the eighth month (August). Try it.

—James Wible, of Howard, distinguished himself the other day by killing the largest black snake that has ever been seen in that locality.

Personal Pencilings.

Ex-Gov. Curtin is said to be at work writing his "Reminiscence."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buddinger, of Snow Shoe, were in Williamsport this week.

Mrs. Beaver, wife of Gen. Jas. A. Beaver, with her son Gilbert, is at Spring Lake.

Ex-Dept. Commander Austin Curtin, of the G. A. R., has been in Lock Haven this week.

Rev. James P. Hughes has been spending part of his vacation in the enjoyable sport of fishing.

Mrs. Charles Heisler, of York, is visiting her relatives here. She is accompanied by her son.

Mrs. Breeze and children, of Newport, R. I., are guests at the home of Mrs. B's father, ex-Gov. Curtin.

Mrs. Bingaman, of Altoona, who has been visiting at the home of the Misses Benner, departed on Thursday.

We understand that Rev. William Laurie, D D., contemplates a trip to Scotland some time in the near future.

Mr. Jackson, of the important firm of Jackson & Woodin, car manufactures at Berwick, Pa., is a guest at the residence of Wilbur Reeder, Esq.

Mr. Jesse Richards, the polite and energetic representative of the Philipsburg *Journal*, was in Bellefonte Thursday, making his paper boom.

Miss Lizzie Bottorf, an accomplished and charming young lady from State College is a guest at the residence of Mr. Waite, on Spring street.

Quartermaster McMillen, Lieut. Geissenger, and a few other members of the Fifth regiment are arranging for the soldiers' picnic at Roaring Springs.

H. B. Reeder, of Kent, Portage county, Ohio, is a Centre county boy, from whom we hear occasionally and who is always pleased to receive good news from his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hill, of Philadelphia, departed Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard, on Lamb St., this place.

Mr. H. T. Farnsworth, who was once a resident of Bellefonte, during which time he manufactured Farnsworth's governor, of which he is the inventor, is now located at No. 2315 East Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Chairman Hensel, of the Democratic State Committee, received many warm greetings, Wednesday evening, from Democratic politicians of Bellefonte. But he is not concerning himself in politics at present.

Mr. Samuel Hines, of Hublersburg, was a caller on Saturday. Mr. Hines is a farmer although his place is a small one, including only about twelve acres of cultivated ground. But he succeeds in making these twelve acres quite profitable.

Mr. B. Frank Eshleman, who, with his wife, was among the guests at Major Reynolds' home, is the gentleman who put the name of Col. A. Wilson Norris in nomination for auditor general, at the Republican State Convention. He is said to be an excellent speaker.

Mr. J. A. Aikens spent several days on the great battlefield of Gettysburg—the first time he has visited that place for 23 years. He is certain such a battle occurred because he was there at the time and saw some of the grim horrors of war. He does not care, however, to participate in the present foolish discussion as to who fought in the battle or who was principally instrumental in turning the fortunes of the battle in favor of the Union armies.

Judge A. V. Larimer, of Council Bluffs Iowa, arrived in Bellefonte at 9.30 o'clock Friday. The Judge is a brother of Mrs. W. T. Speer, of this place, and the uncle of Misses Mollie and Nellie Larimer, who are well known in Bellefonte. This is his native place, and as he spent most of his early life here, including the time he devoted to reading law, he has many acquaintances in this community, all of whom will be glad to meet him again.

Miss Nettie D. Zahn, a charming and accomplished young lady of Erie, Pa., arrived in town on Thursday en route to Centre Hill, where she will visit her friend, the brilliant and vivacious Miss Laura Strohm. Miss Zahn is possessed of a journalistic tendency and is a regular correspondent of prominent western papers. She will remain in the neighborhood for several weeks and with her friend, Miss Strohm, will no doubt make things exciting for the rural gentry of that particular locality.

Committees of School Board.

At the last regular meeting of the School Board the following Committees were appointed.

Finance—John W. Moore, C. U. Hoffer, John P. Harris.

Accounts—H. D. Yerger, John W. Moore, Wm. B. Rankin.

Grounds—Robert Carothers, William Long, David Haines.

Repairs—William Long, H. D. Yerger, Robert Carothers.

Supplies—David Haines, C. U. Hoffer, D. F. Fortney.

—A New York woman lived fifty three consecutive days, during which she took no nourishment except a cup of weak tea each day and a few tablespoonfuls of whiskey.